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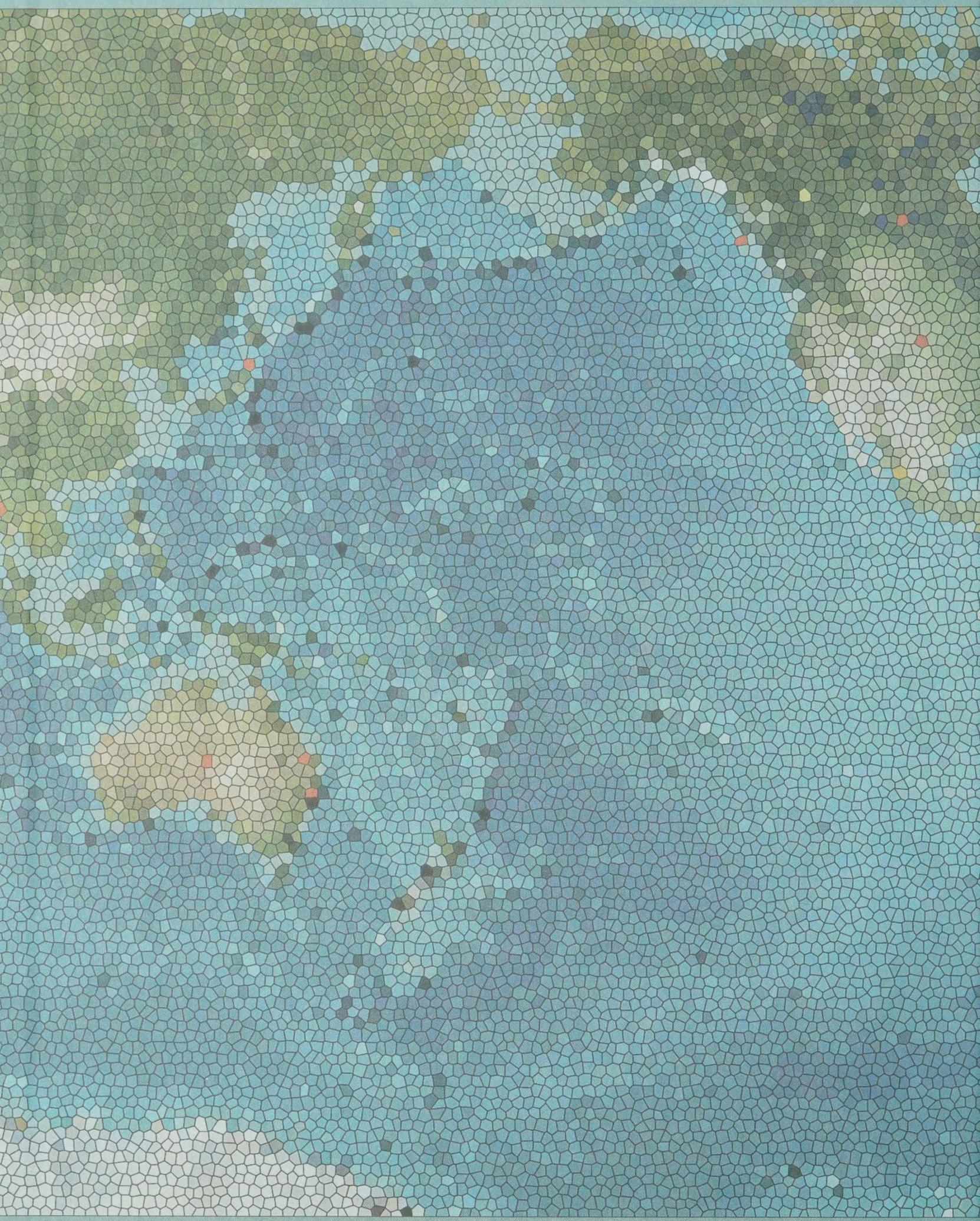

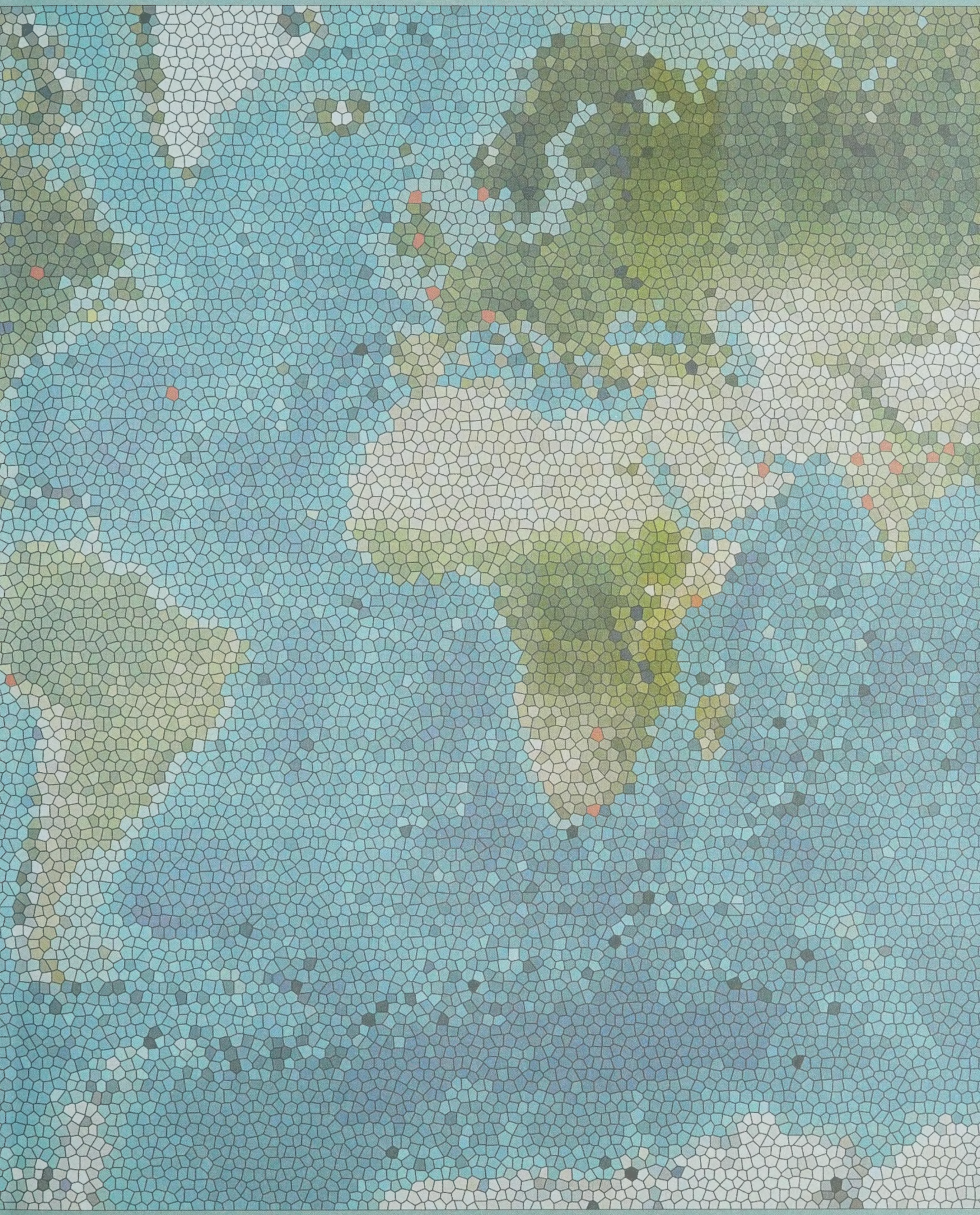

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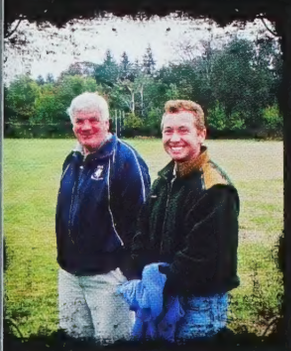

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Dedication

This year's yearbook is dedicated to our retiring Head of School, Mr. Simon Bruce-Lockhart.

"We really must begin by expressing our enormous gratitude to the 2003 Head Search Committee. Boy, you sure got that one right!

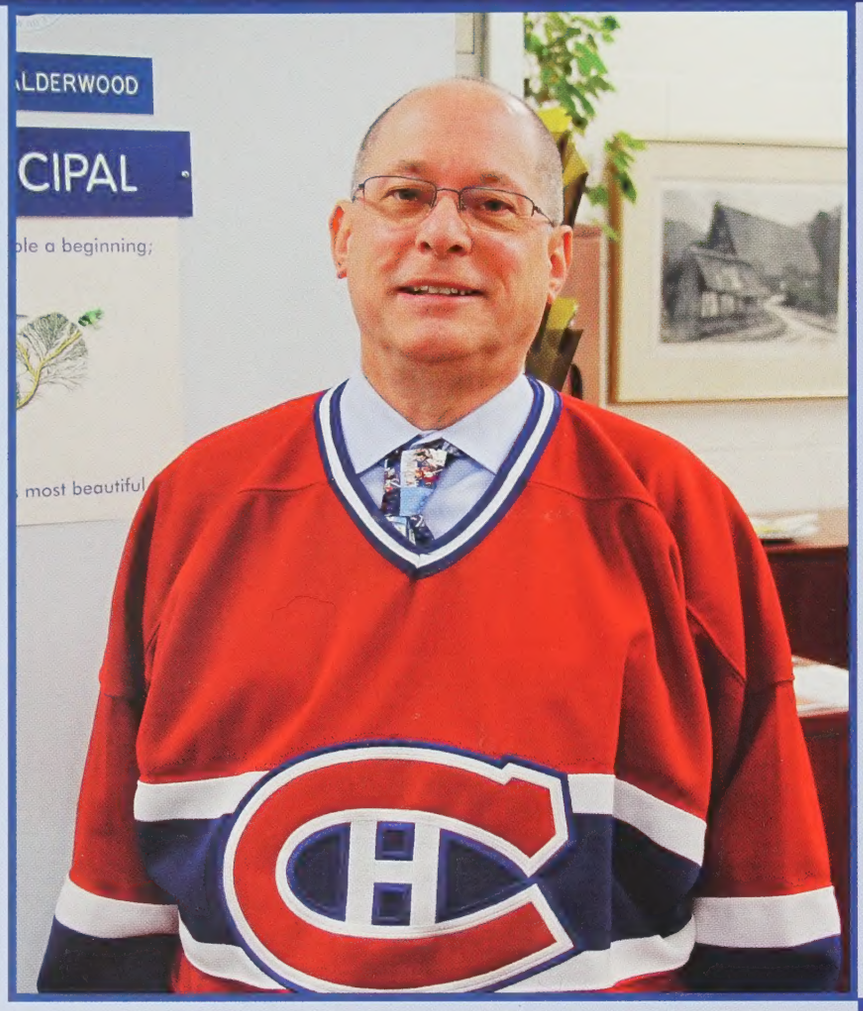
11 years ago Mr. Bruce Lockhart's decision to accept the position of Head of School was a pivotal moment in the history of GNS. In 2004, with infinite choices of schools before them, Simon and Joanne chose GNS, not just for his career, but for THEIR family, including their children Kate and Rab.

In the ensuing years, Simon's confident leadership has brought significant improvements to all sectors of the school. Simon believed that one of our first major building projects needed to be the Hall, - a gathering place, the heart and soul of the school. He understood that a school's success derives from a connected and strong sense of Community. It's why he worked so hard to get the Hall built.

The very best elements of GNS, those that make our school unique, carry the imprint of his character and values. Simon, you have strengthened our community and given us the confidence to build upon your many accomplishments. We are grateful." Chris Denford, Chair of the GNS Foundation Board

Simon Bruce-Lockhart is our 80th graduate this year. "During his eleven years as our Head he has overseen significant changes in the school. He has instilled a sense of pride and commitment to doing your best with truth and courage and he has taught us all how important it is to give back to your community. One would be hard pressed to find an aspect of our current school that has not been impacted by Mr. Bruce-Lockhart, including bringing a very talented history teacher to the school. How do we sum up the gifts of this larger than life individual? We don't. Suffice it to say that we thank him and we hope he will be head emeritus for many years to come." Mr. Richard Calderwood

From the Principals



MR. CALDERWOOD

Oprah Winfrey stated that "the more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate." If this is true for the individual then it is proportionally true for a school. And we have so much to celebrate. We are very proud of our award winners and indeed, all of our students who care and support each other in their quest to excel.

I would like to acknowledge a number of groups. Our Parent's Auxiliary & Parent volunteers—whether helping in the cafeteria, serving on the Senior Parent's Liaison Group, or assisting with school events, ... the time you give allows us to take our programs to a much higher level. It's been a great year! We want to thank our GNS Community for helping raise the funds through the Annual Fund to buy our new bus.
To our support staff—thank you for all the work you do to ensure the safe and smooth running of the school. To the Board of Governors–thank you for your guidance and the direction you provide for the school. To the teaching staff–my sincere appreciation for all that you do to support our students. Your dedication and passion for teaching is evident every day.
This yearbook takes you through a celebration of our year and the people who make GNS such an incredible community.

MRS. BIGELOW

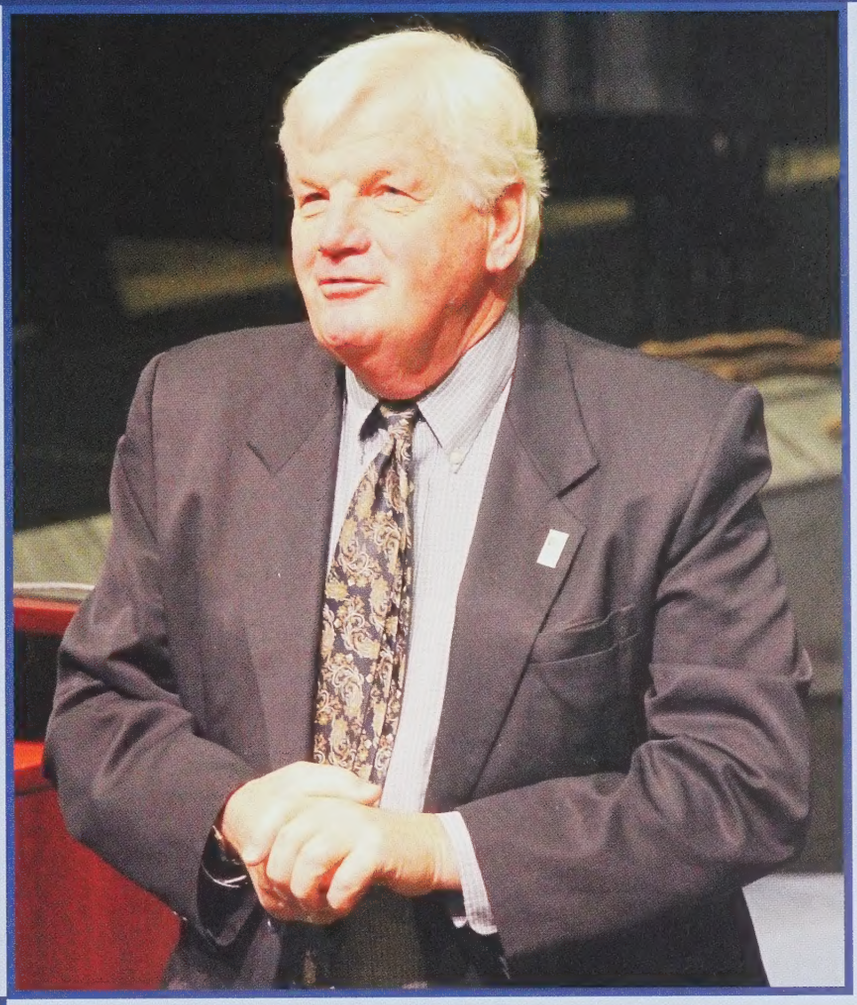
It has been another wonderful year at the Beach! From playing at the beach, inventing new games on the back playground, to amazing field trips to release the salmon at Goldstream, and what will go down on record as being a very memorable, albeit abbreviated Grade 5 bike trip, we have enjoyed every activity and event along the way. Favourite memories for me are Historical Halloween, Heart Hero, the Terry Fox Run, Jingle Bell Jog, Family Fun night, Musical Theatre, the Carol Service, Grade 5 Exhibition and Sports Day! These events and many more, work in concert with the PYP and the many learning engagements you have enjoyed throughout the year, all sponsored and supported by our most amazing group of teachers and staff. Thank you, students for your endless enthusiasm and energy for everything we do! You are the reason we get to have fun every day!

AND THE HEAD OF SCHOOL

MR. BRUCE-LOCKHART

2014-2015 has been a good year for GNS. The Family Boarding Program that we set up last year has been a great success, and has done a lot to diversify the population we draw our students from. Not surprisingly, several other schools in Canada are beginning a similar program, and I suspect many others will follow. Imitation is the greatest form of flattery! My thanks to everyone involved – students, staff and parents. We have had a steep learning curve, but it has worked, and it has worked well.

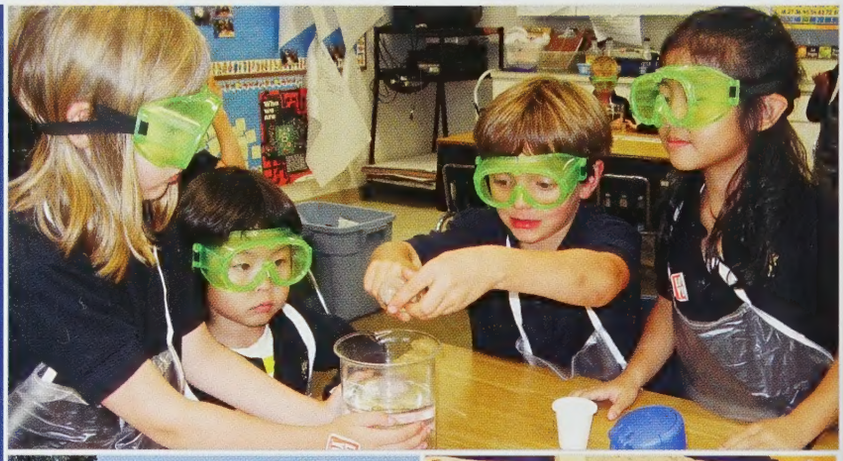
I would like to say thank you to everyone for your support over the last 11 years. I have been blessed with great board chairs and board members, a passionate, talented and hard-working Management Team, dedicated and able faculty and staff, and a sense of community that embraces not just students, but families. GNS is a great school, and I am honoured to have been its Head.

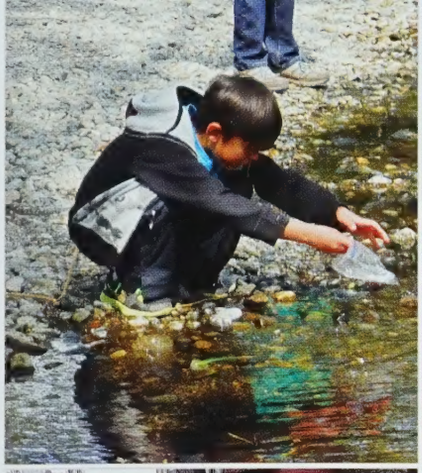


MR. BURNETT

We started the year with a focus on 'striving' to be our very best here in the Middle School. This has been demonstrated in each step we've paced, each word we've written, each conversation we've had, every action taken, all of our service, our teamwork, our stagecraft, our dedication to music, our French, Spanish and Mandarin, our good-cheer, our house spirit, our goals scored, our hoops shot, our camaraderie and our sense of who we are. It has been a real year to remember and I know that it's one we will all look back on with great fondness as we strive ever onwards. Thank you, fellow strivers, each and every one of you!

Beach Drive Campus





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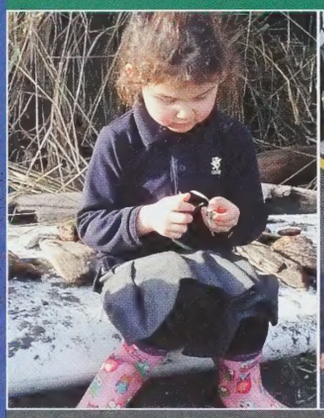

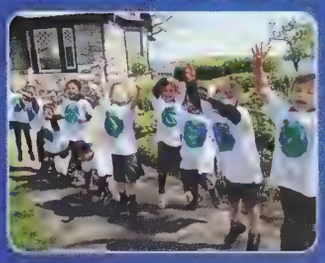

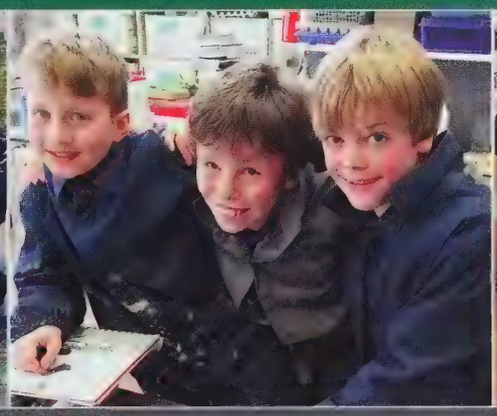

Ms. Joanne

Ms. Sarah

JK JD

Claire Babiuk

Aeshan Bandechha

Eli Boylan

Farrah Cheung

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Akaius Ritzer

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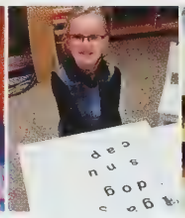

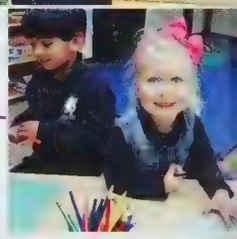

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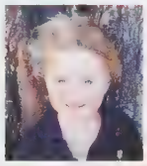
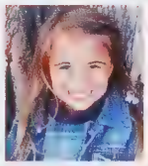


"I like having fun."

- Sasha



"I love playing with my friends and I love barrettes."

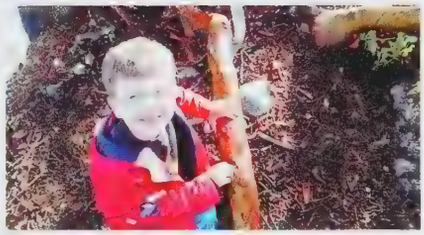
- Allie

"I love bikes and scooters."

- Eli

"I like everything we do."

- Akaius



"I like the crow's nest."
- Anne

"I like to play with my friends."
- Andrew

"I like the beach."
- Mia

"I like playing on the slide."
- Dishanna

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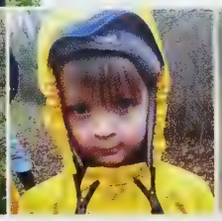


Leif Bergseth

Dillyn Burrows

Maxime Camaraire

Ethan Dallin

Ryan Hassani

Andrew Holtum

Jack Kingham

Mia Nadra

Dishanna Nagarajan-Pillay

Tate Parker

Tess Traylen

Alexis Tuyssuzian

Anne Yu

Ms. Vicki

Ms. Meera

JK VW

Mr. Eagle

K BE

Spencer Barnes

Benjamin Esposito

Aine Golonka

Niamh Golonka

Terran Johal

Scarlett Pagett

Anna Roach

Alexander Saklas

Jacky Shen

Siddharth Shetty

Gus Steves

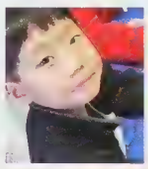
Rowyn Tiampo

Nolan Wharton

What is the thing you love most about school? ? ? ?

"I love playing computers at free choice time."

- Alexander



"When it is recess, you can play soccer."

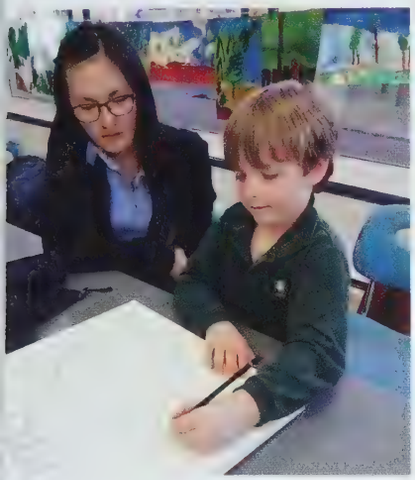
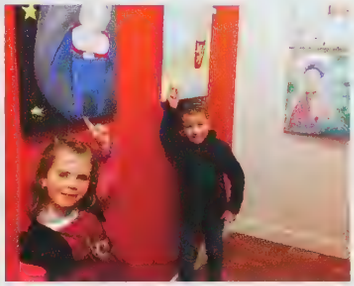
- Jacky

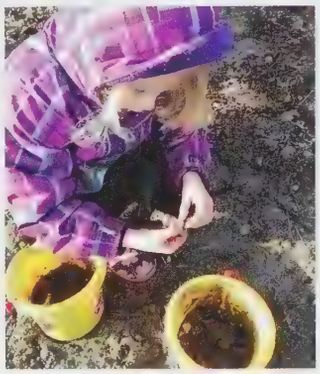
"I just love learning."

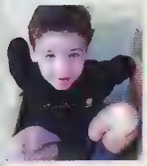
- Gus

"I love it when we get to play outside on the playground!"

- Aine



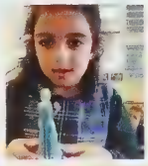


"I love building a city with my friends using blocks."

- Lance

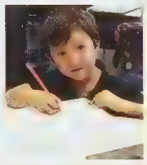
"I like colouring best because it gets me thinking and I am good at it."

- Tasha



"I love my Art Start book. It makes me happy."

- Clare



"I love doing all of the fun activities and getting dirty at the beach."

- Liam

What is the thing you love most about school ? ? ? ?

Elise Beiderwieden

Evie Beiderwieden

Nathan Colquhoun

Tasha Hartfield

Coen Hlady

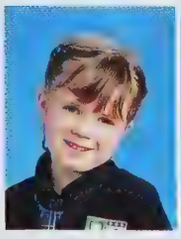
Lance Hodgson

Liam Lau

Wyatt Martel

Alastair Morphet

Clare Sangha



Alison Scott

Sydney Stewart

Mimi Tasko

Ms. Edson

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Learn

Teach

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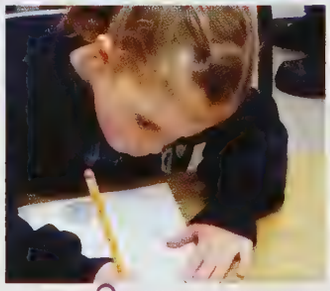
Play

Explore



Friends

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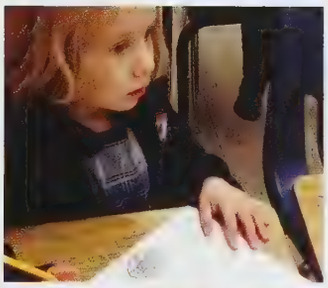

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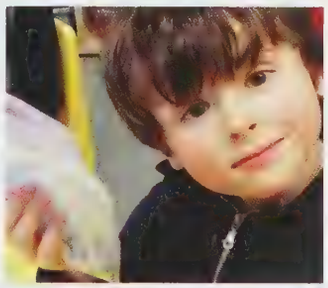

Create

Mrs. Graham

Mrs. Story

Kaleb Armstrong

Amana Bandechha

Sasha Baterina

Julian Bezeau

Gracie Brooks

Jack Burrows

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Cleo Hunt

Kristy Luttmann

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Daniel Mulligan

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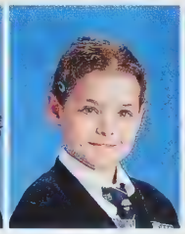
Christian Mundstock

Keirti Pathak


Isabel Roach

Samuel Yu

What is the thing you love most about school?

"I like doing math the most, such as using the 10 frames."

- Amana

"My favourite class is art and I also really like gym."

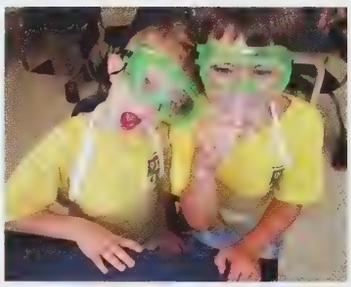
- Julian

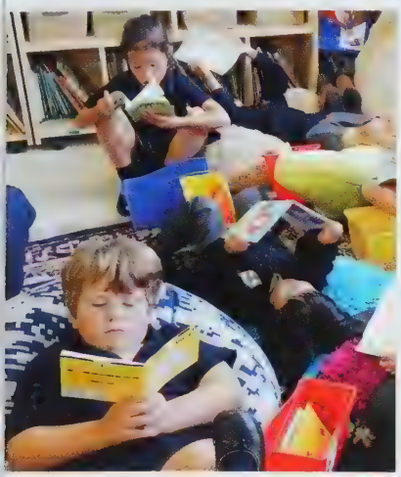
"I like doing my take-home reading books the best."

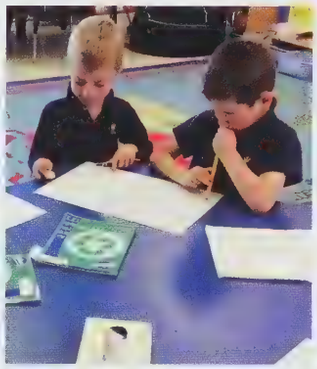
- Isabel

"I think my favourite thing about school is having my friends and wonderful teachers."

- Nathan







"I like that I get to write and draw after I write."

- Joelle

"I like that I get to write everyday."

- Sienna

"I love that we get to learn and play."

- Shreesha

"My favourite parts are field trips, reading, writing, A-Block and recess."

- Noah

What is the thing you love most about school? ? ? ?

Kairos Asfar

Tristan Doell

Luca Finn Storan

Noah Grand

Jessica Hier

Arav Ishwarlall

Issadora Jentes-Chiu

Sean Kim

Joelle Lo

Elioth Majewski

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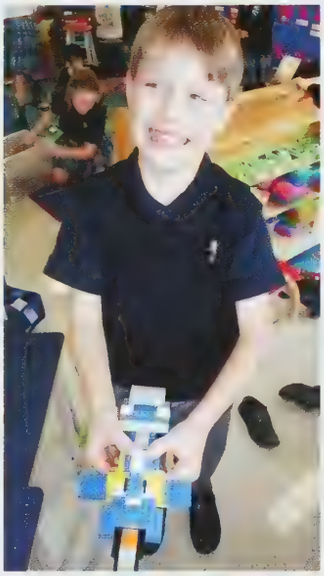
Four Corners

Free Choice Day



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Snowball and Spotty

Fluffy the Bear

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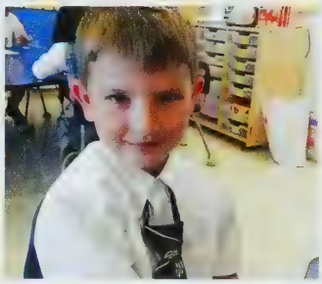
Outside Adventures



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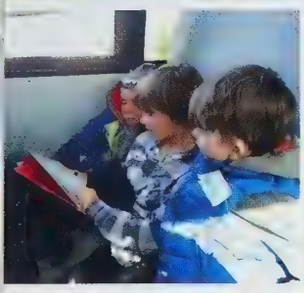

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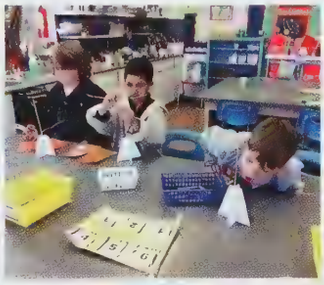

Art

Reading

Writing

Mr. Cleator

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Alison Campbell-Wright

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Nathan Delorme

Connor Gow Cain

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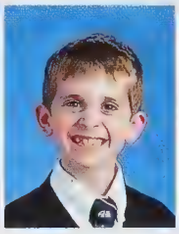
Tyler Hemphill

Jagger Johal



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Arwyn Morris

Sierra Myers

Diem Orser

Jordan Peterson

Nathan Rogers

Laila Shetty

Aliyah Smith

Jack Starke

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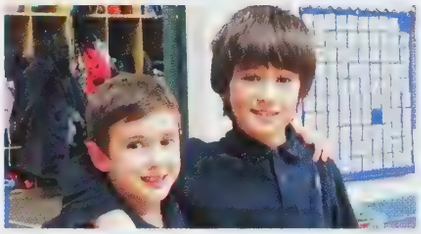
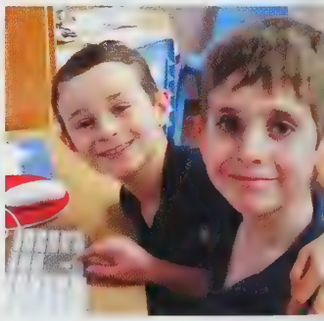
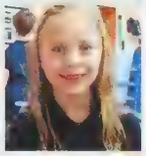
Keira Vasko

Ewan Webber-Smith





What is the thing you love most about school ? ? ? ?



"I like A-Block because we get to play really fun games like Kings and Queens and Foxes and Hounds."

- Arwyn

"I like DEAR because you can read."

- Keira

"I like French because it lets me learn more languages."

- Diem

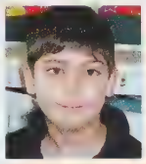
"I like math, langauage, and unit of inquiry because it makes me a better inquirer."

- Nathan

"I like Mandarin because I like learning new languages."
- Avery

"I love Writer's Workshop. I really like drawing and writing."
- Kate

"I love that we are like Hogworts, with red, yellow, blue and green houses."
- Emily



"Chess is cool because we learn strategies and different ways to play!"
- Griffin

What is the thing you love most about school ? ? ? ?

Daniel Bekker

Sean Dallin

Phoebe Dendes

Dylan Duquette

Graydon Eder

Paige Hartfield

Luca Hildebrand

Sophie Jolivet

Ms. Newman

Emily MacMillan

Mary Anne McAuley

Aleem Mir

Lizzie Morphet

Peter Norris

Theo Serowka

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Kate Shaw-Lewis

Emery Smith

Avery So

Connor Steves

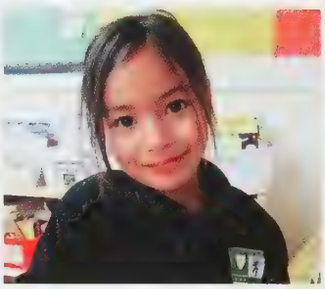
Griffin Webb

Gavin Wright

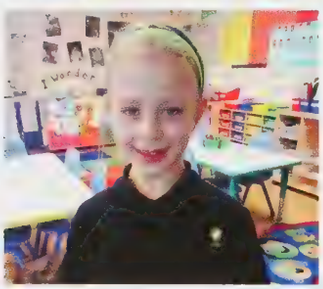
Amazing!

Extra-unordinary!

2 CC



More exciting every day!



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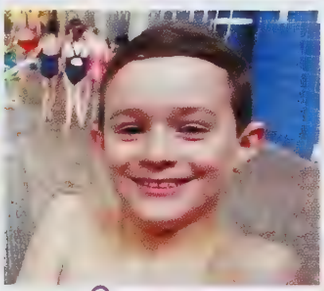

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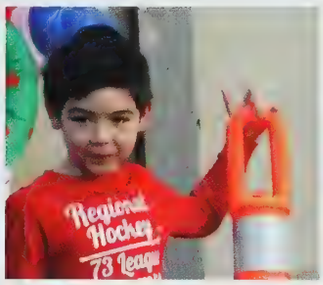
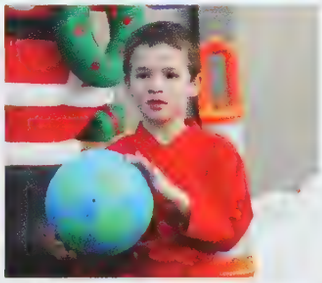


YET!

2 JN



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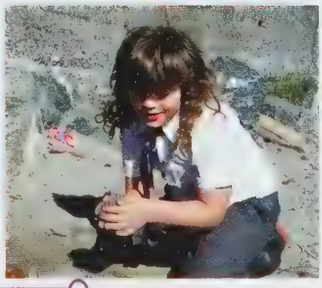
Beach

Water



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Mrs. McCall

Mrs. Sullivan

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Ruby Carrow

Evangeline Cotterell

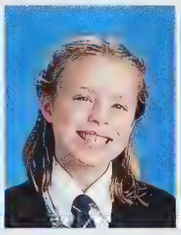
Nicholas Delorme

Marcus DeMeo

Olivia Doell

Taite Doerksen

Sam Gramada



Isla Hunt

Warren Jiang

Jeffrey Leung

Mitchell Little

Mathias Lundgren

Lucy McArdle

Lauren Roberts

Julia Roethel

Paton Stobie

Ellie Sutton

Isaac Yu

What is the thing you love most about school ? ? ? ?

"I love learning because it's fun and you can learn new things."

- Evie

"I love robotics because I like building the robots and operating them."

- Nicholas

"I like the teachers because they are so nice."

- Taite

"I liked the space sleepover because we got to hear a space presentation and then sleep in the gym."

- Paton

"I like so many things about school, like building robots and math class." **- Oliver**

"I love going to school by the beach and all of the fun projects we do." **- Ylva**

"I have lots of friends that I like working on projects with and playing outside with." **- Ronin**

"I like that I learn lots of different things that I can use when I'm older." **- Kimi**

What is the thing you love most about school ? ? ? ?

Oliver Acomba

Amelie Bate

Kimi De Gea

Lily Dunn

Daniel Gilbert

Charles Gosselin

Adam Hoogewerf

Ms. Crow

Rohan Kapil

Ylva Large

Markus Lee

Tristan Montano

Alexander Muir

Ben Mulleray

3 MC

Ronin Nair

Sophie Pathak

Ashley Roberts

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Coach House

Space Sleepover

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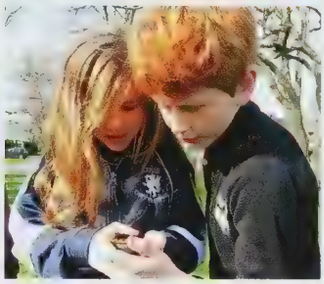
Planet Mobiles

Robotics

Amazing Race

Times Tables



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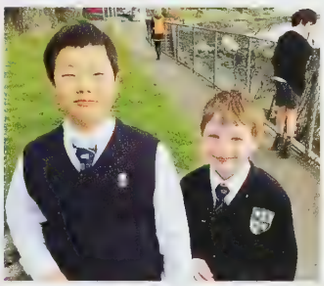


Designing the new school

Making our own signs

Mrs. Morehen

Mr. Rhodes

4 CM

Lizu Aitken

Björn Allerdissen

Martin Allerdissen

Rohan Bandechha

Sophie DeMeo

Louisa Eder

Lizzie Emslie

Nathan Fourt

Emilia Giommi

Aoife Golonka

Jacob Hier

Chanel Lafrance

Fraser Roethel

Zachary Scott

Ian Taylor

Owen Twamley

Eryn Wale

Finlay Walker-Cutt

Shunkichi Yamamoto

Naimah Zack

What is the thing you love most about school ? ? ? ?

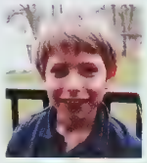
"I like playing on the field with a view of the water."
- Jacob

"The best thing about our school is all the opportunities to participate!"
- Finlay

"I like building things on the beach."
- Aoife

"I think it is the best school ever because the teachers and students are caring!"
- Naimah

"My favourite thing about school is math because I like solving problems - it's fun!"
- Callum

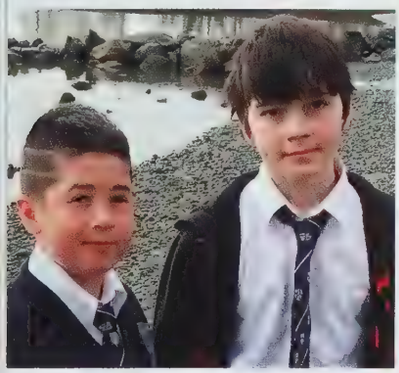


"I really like doing plays in French and learning new words in French."
- Alex

"My favourite thing about school is PE."
- Spencer

"My favourite part of school is the beach because I like playing with my friends at recess."
- Dawn

What is the thing you love most about school ? ? ? ?



Dawn Beck

Angelina Blum

Cashel Denford

Mats Dorsam

Cole Evans

Liam Gow Cain

Jhye Graffi

Eva Grand

Mahreya Green

Henry Han

Jacques Jolivet

Riya Kang

Brendan O'Brien

Julia Phillips

Dallas Quakenbush

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Alexander Vroom

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Mr. Mollenhauer

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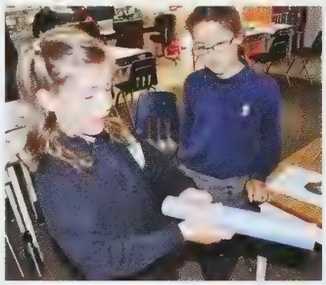
Beach Study

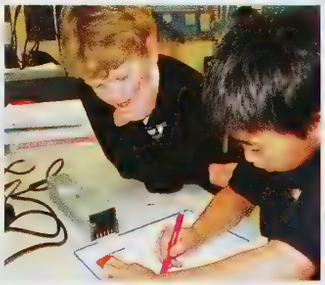
Action

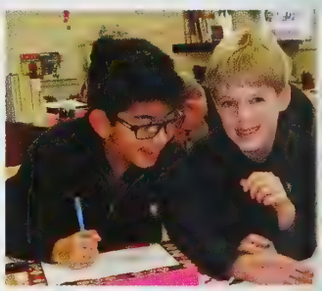
4 CM



God's Acre

Cultural Centre





UVic Meteor-ologist

Thunderbird

Photography

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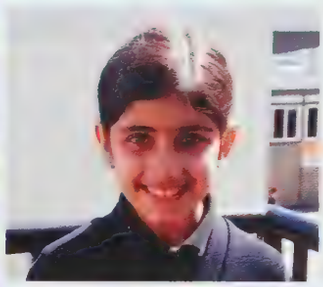
Totem Tour



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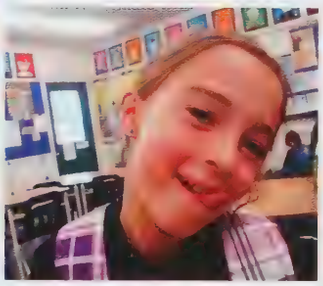

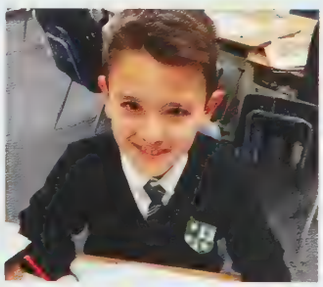

Arthur Vickers

Mr. Brooks

Mrs. Haisell

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Miia Bekker

Jillian Betts

Drew Erickson

Rishi Kapil

Connor Karas

Alyssa Korol-Filbey

Makena Lee

Quinn Levinson

Cameron Little

Matthew McCoey

Deaton Pollock

Juliet Prosalendis

Calla Roberts

Arran Robertson

Grace Serfas

Dylan Sprang

Ella Stanger

Harrison Starke

Anna Sun

Flora Sweeney

Sophia Wall

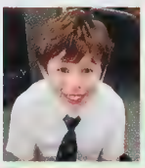
Ethan Wharton

What is the thing you love most about school ? ? ? ?

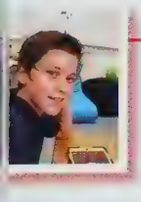
"I like Art because I can create stuff."
- Rishi

"I like Exhibition because we work on one big project with so many components."
- Ella

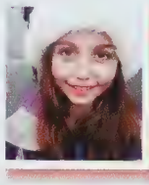
"I love learning things I did not know!"
- Grace



"My favourite thing is A-Block because we get to play sports games."
- Matthew

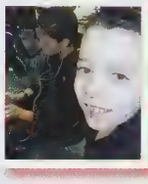


"GNS has AWESOME physical education. It's cool that we have a basketball team."
- Gabe



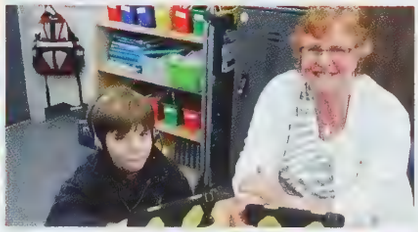
"In Grade 5 we get iPads to learn on which helps us to be creative and expand our learning."
- Gillian

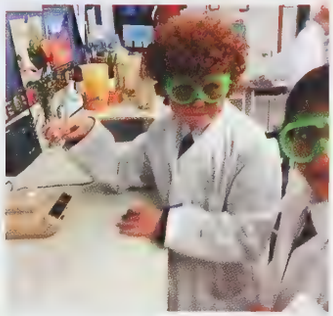
"I love the iPads because we get to learn in different ways."
- Anya

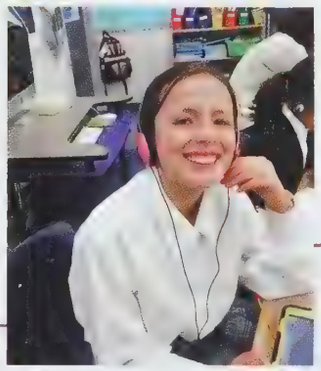


"I like art class because I can be creative."
- Raine

What is the thing you love most about school ? ? ? ?







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Nate Frank-Hicks

Finley Hildebrand

Gillian Howe

Lainey Hunt

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Jaiden Lo

Olivia Morphet

Helena Mundstock

Anya Nadra

Raine Orser

Howard Pollock

Alison Roberts

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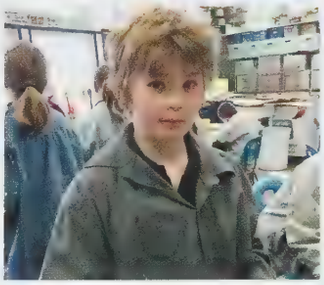
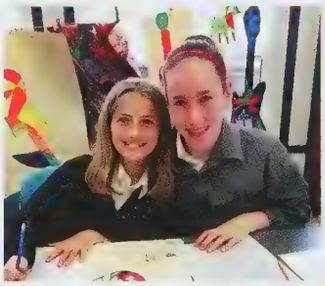
Room With a View



Bike Trip



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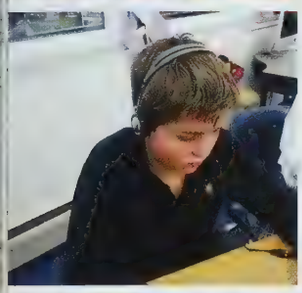
A-Block

iPads

Voyageurs

Walking Debates

Stop Motion Movies



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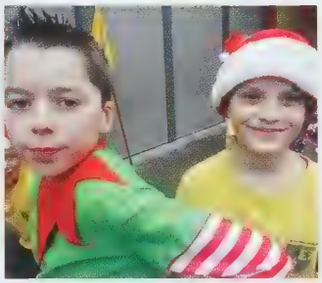

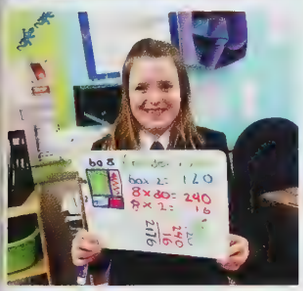

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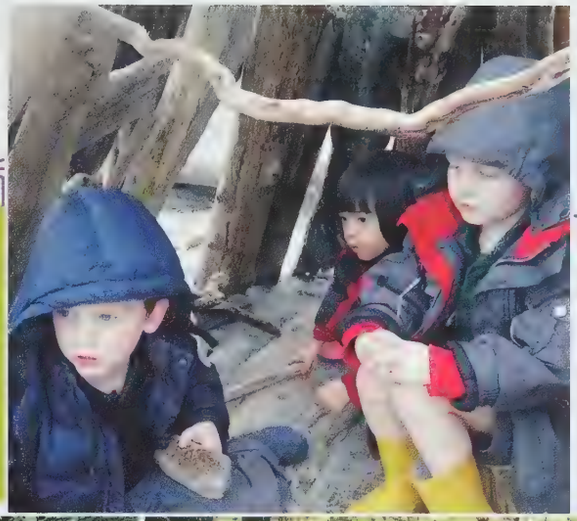
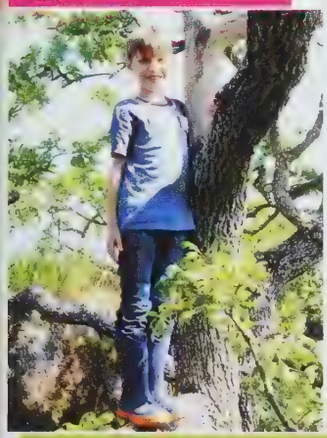
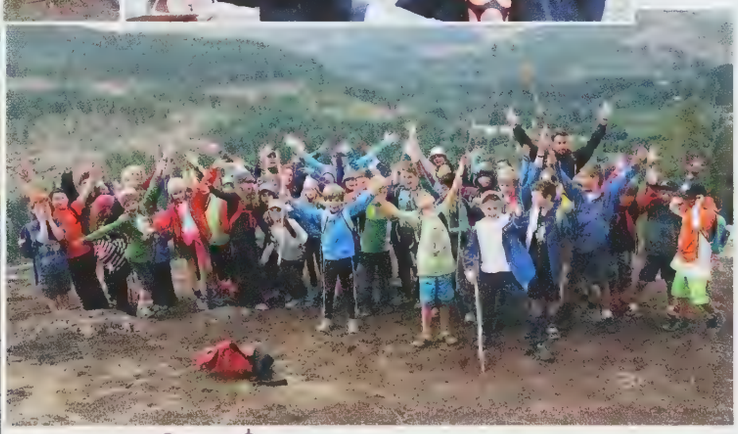
Monitoring and Leadership







Charles

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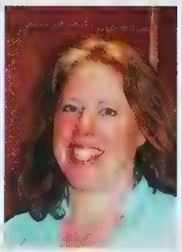

Mrs. Stead

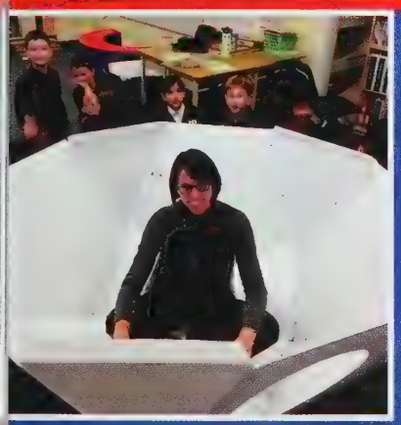
Mrs. Steele

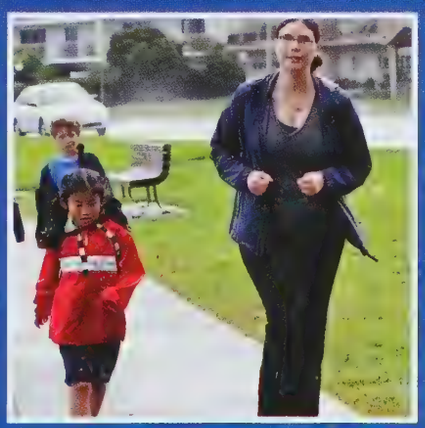
Mr. Tyrrell

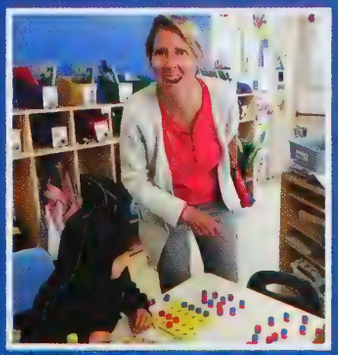
Mrs. Wilson

Goodbye Mrs. Morehen

After over 35 years of dedicated service to Glenlyon Norfolk School, Mrs. Carolin Morehen is hanging up her microscope, handing in her laptop and heading for the mountains in her ATV for retirement. We wish to thank her for her many, many contributions to our community, and we wish her well in this next chapter of her life.







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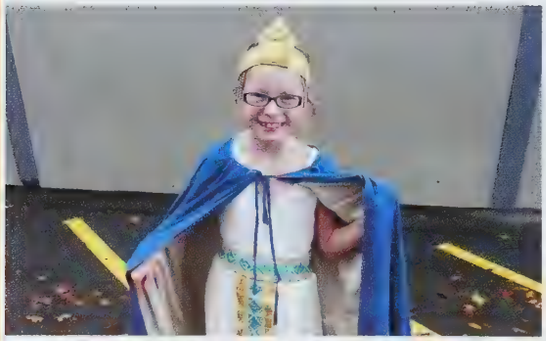
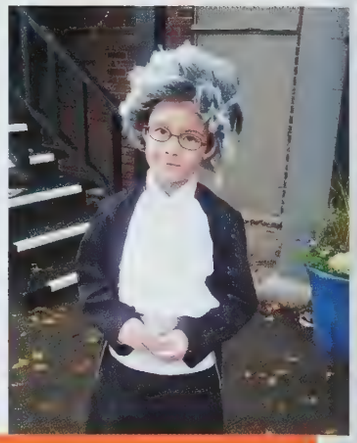
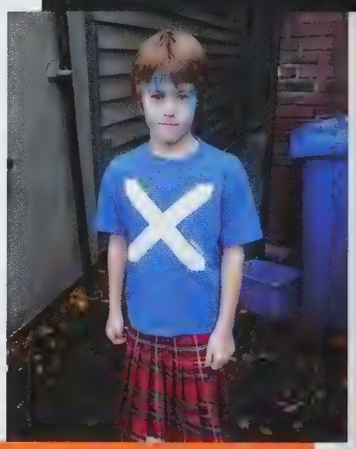
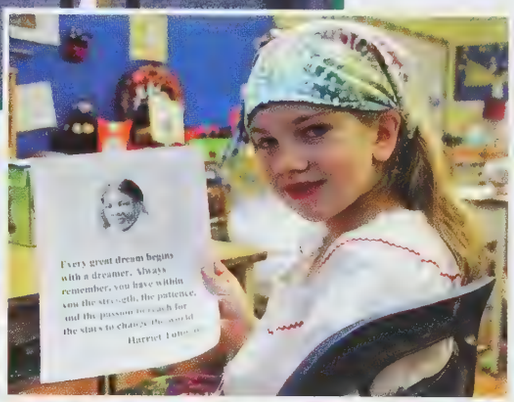
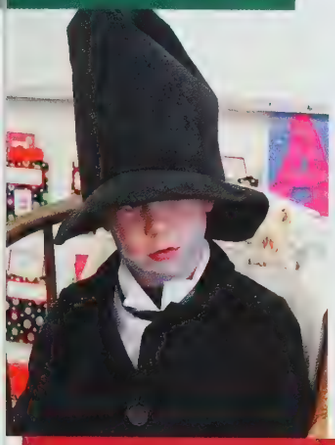






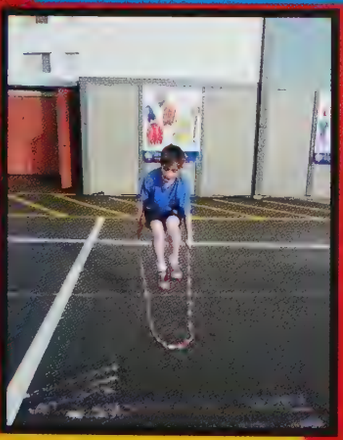

Every great dream begins
with a dreamer. Always
remember, you have within
you the strength, the patience,
and the passion to reach for
the stars to change the world.
Harriet Tubman

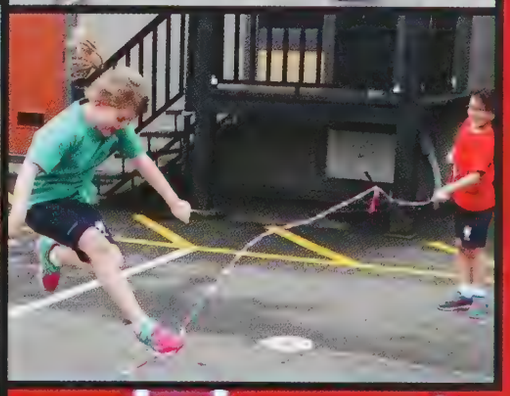


Ho!
Ho!
Ho!

Jingle Bell Jog

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART





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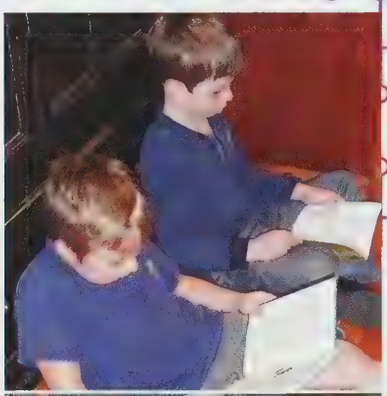
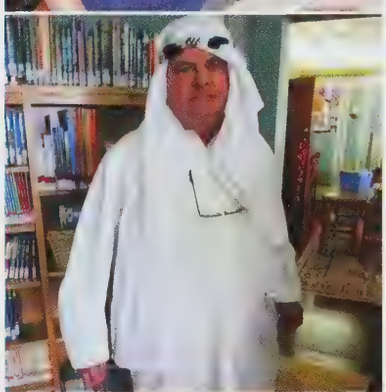
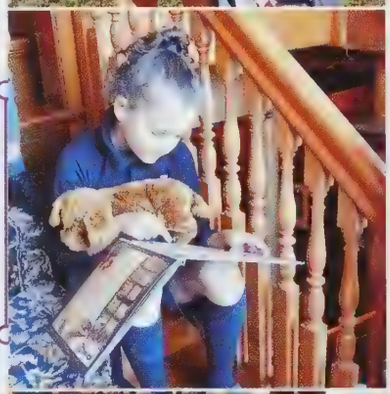
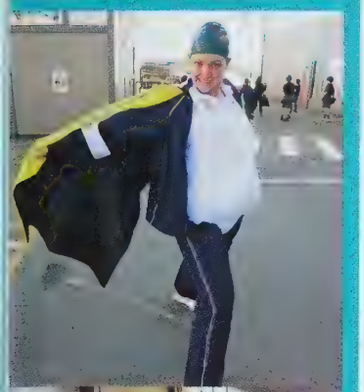
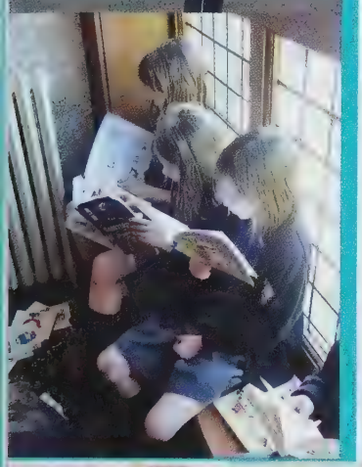
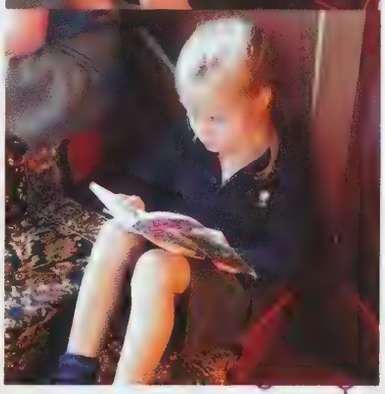
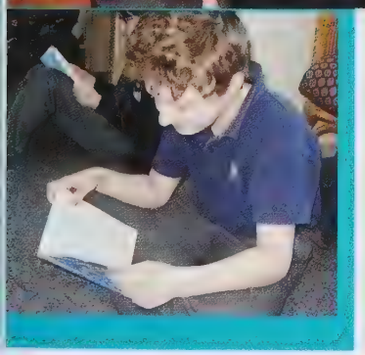



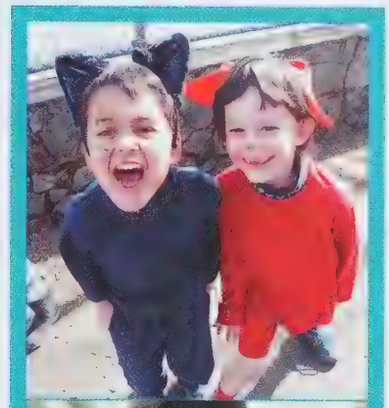


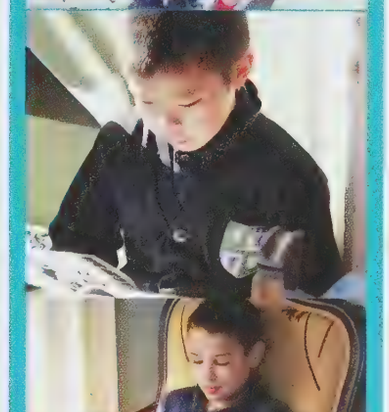


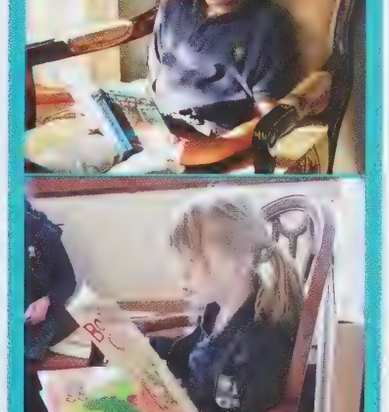










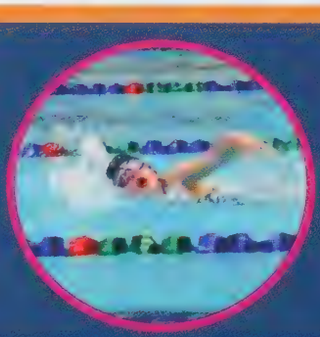


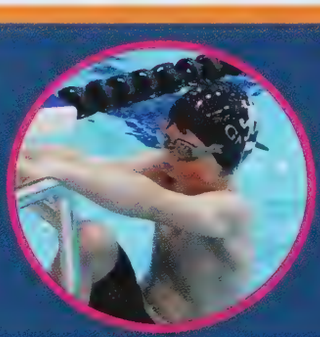
Miss Brooks
Loves Books!

Junior School Sports

We Did Our Best Through Truth and Courage

LANE





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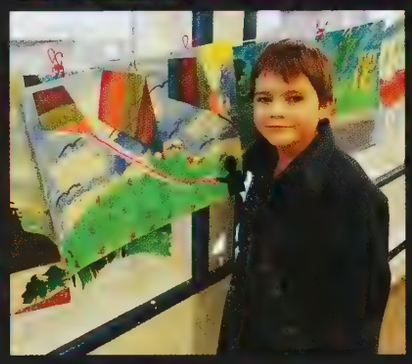
Lizu, Grade 4

Mia, Grade JK

Joelle, Grade 1

Emilia, Grade 4



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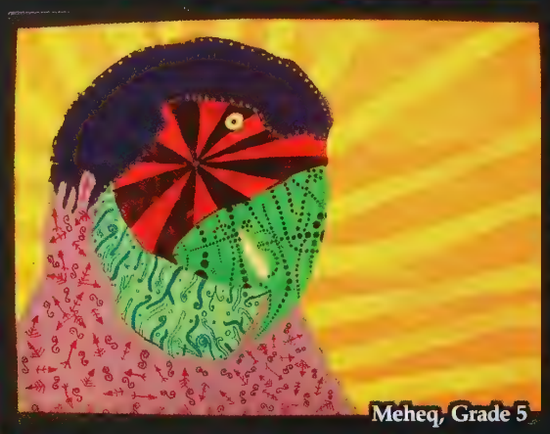
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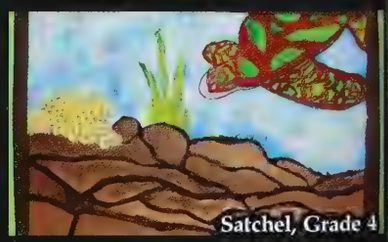
Satchel, Grade 4

Connor K, Grade 5

Anna, Grade 5

Olivia, Grade 3

Isabelle, Grade 5

Evangeline, Grade 3

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Louisa, Grade 4

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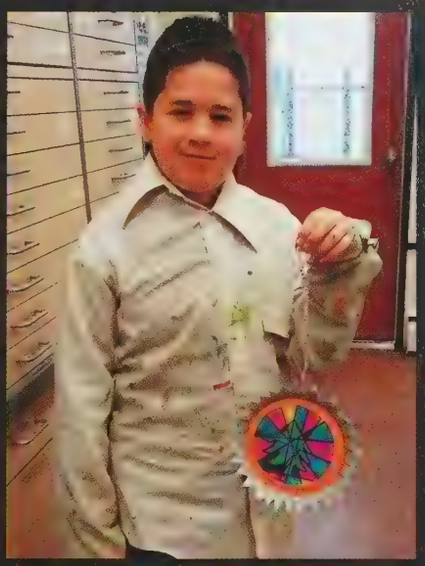

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Lauren, Grade 3

Sam, Grade 3

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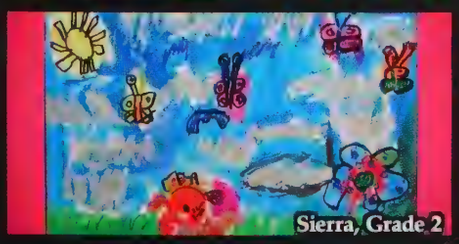
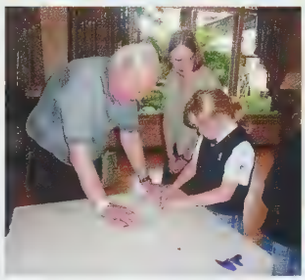

Sierra, Grade 2

Mila, Grade 4

SERVICE



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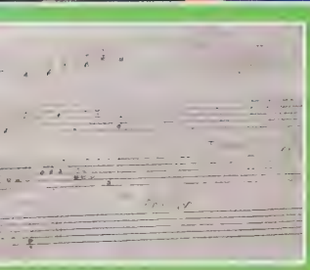

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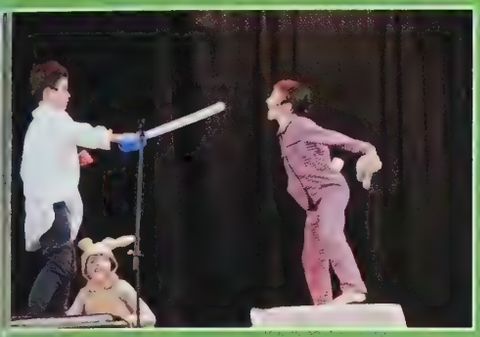

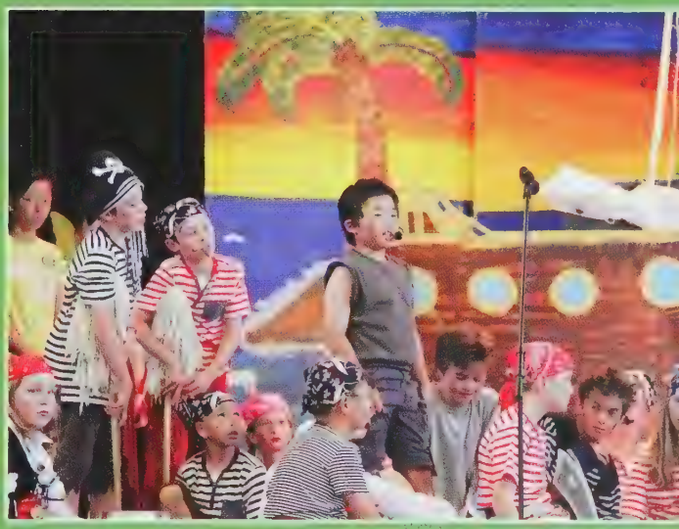

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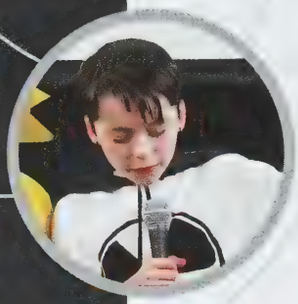
Grade Five



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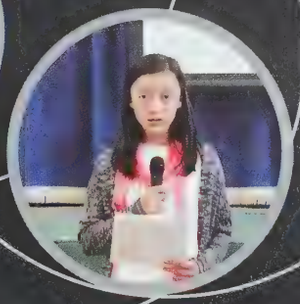
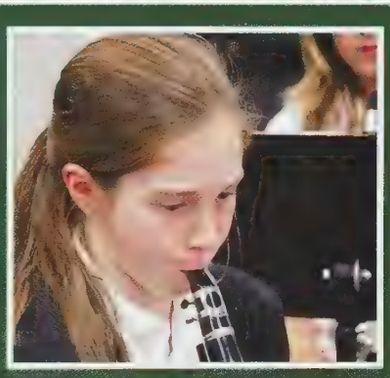


GUNDA CHIPS
CROUSTILLES DE GUNDA

IF IT SEEMS TO GOOD TO BE TRUE, THEN IT PROBABLY IS
COMBAT CYBER CRIME

Pemberton Woods Campus

Middle School and Senior School



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Ms. Cannell

Mr. Marttinen

Nikolai Belanger

Connor Bosenberg

Sarah Cameron

Francesca Cumberbirch

Parker Dix

Ava Dryden

Meaghan Ellard-Webster

Sophia-Kathryn Glatiotis

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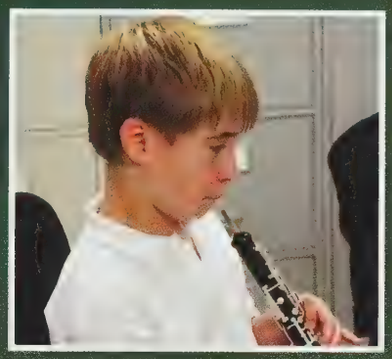

Mr. Henry

Ms. Sicotte

6 SH

Sahil Baidwan

Jonah Barr-Hoadley

Daimeohn Chapman

Londyn Denford

Federica di Frassineto

Ian Ferguson

Giulia Giommi

Tara Golonka

Nathan Jackson

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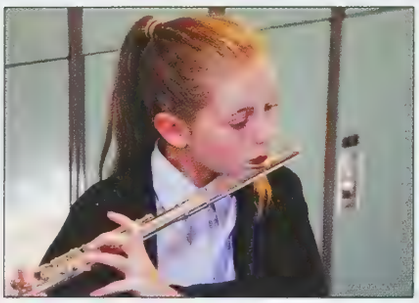

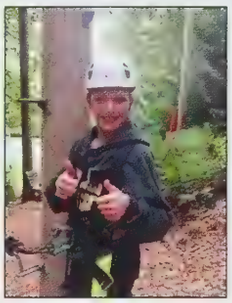

6 HD

Ms. Howey

Ms. Davidson

Lily Brice

Ella Brown

Bennett Cannell

Madison Davits

Sheila Ellard-Webster

Alexander Gonin

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Taylor Leong

Gabrielle MacPherson

Patrick Michalak

Rowan Morahan

Josie O'brien

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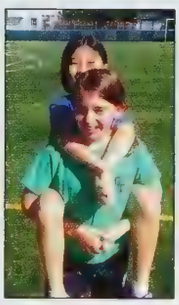
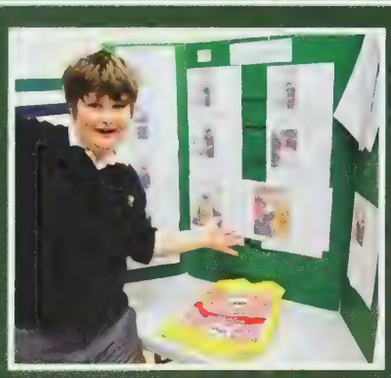
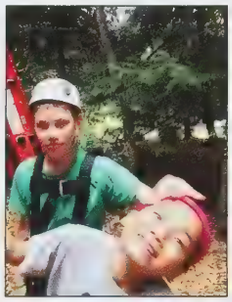
CROSS COUNTRY







7 WM

Ms. Waugh

Mr. Mais

Matthew Alexander

Beth Ankersen

Finley Armstrong

Nicole Fast

Annissa Granegger

Jiyoung Han

Maddie Harris

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Scott McCollom

Cameron McElvaine

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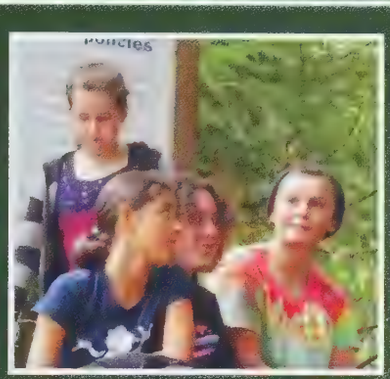

Mr. Marthaller

Ms. Stott aka
Mrs. Hall

7 SM

Ava
Acomba

Eli
Agostinelli

Bella
Cannell

Anastasia
Castro

Ethan
Dickinson

Drake
Erickson

Camille
Germain

Chloe
Hill-Huse

Katie
Hurst

Elyse
Karas

Chanmyung
Kim

William
Li

Deandra
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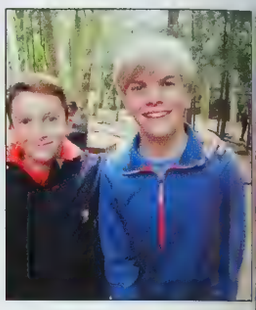

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Ms. Hughes

Erin Addison

Conor Barclay

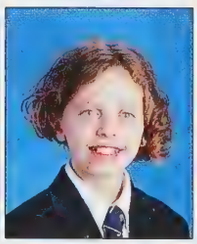
Alec Boegman

Josh Bowder

Melody Cheng

Lily Davies

Jack DesBrisay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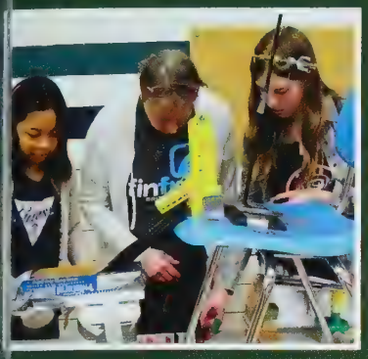

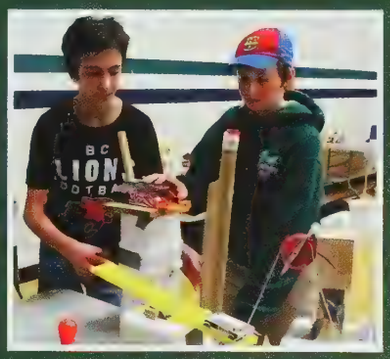

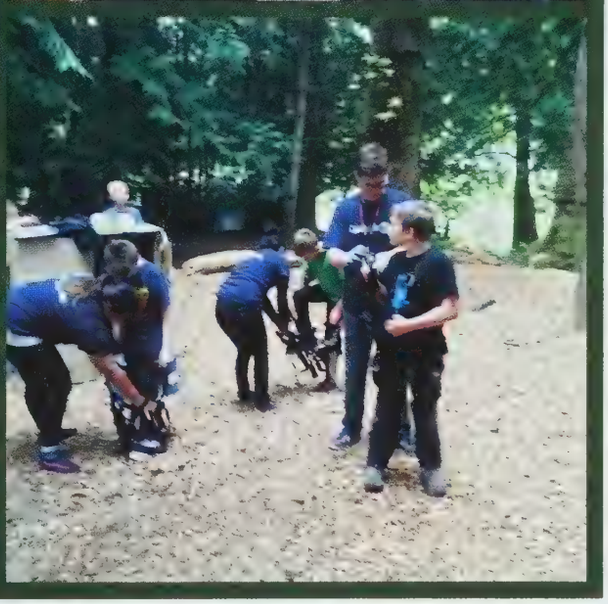

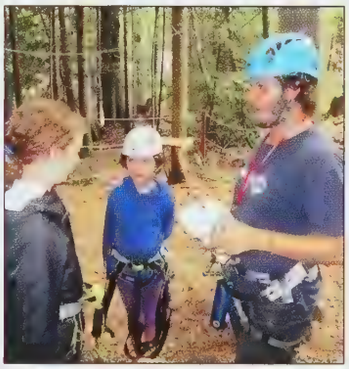

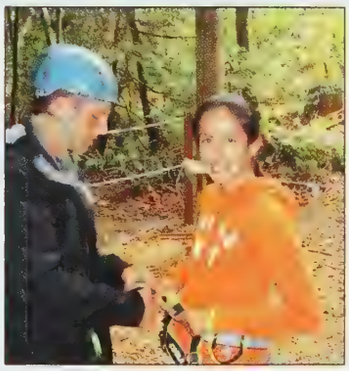

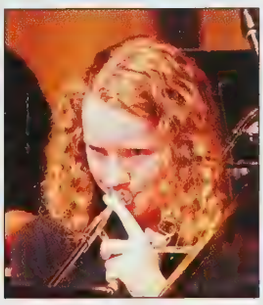

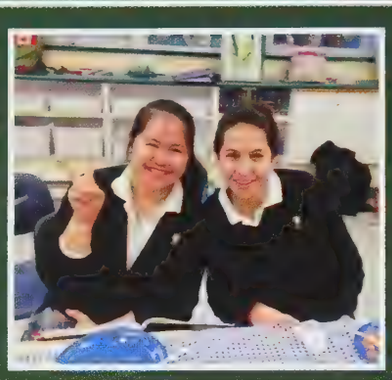

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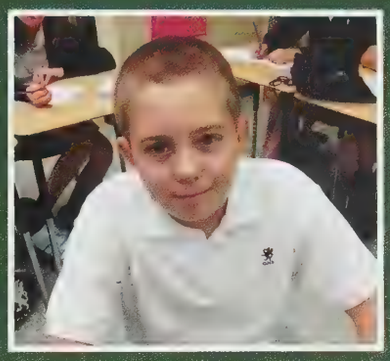

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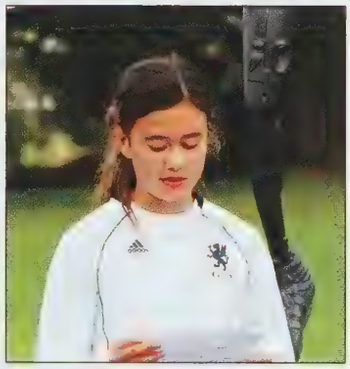

WE'RE

Middle School Fall Term

Welcome Back BBQ

Middle School Prefects

The MS prefect team was onsite early getting ready for the start of the 2014/2015 school year. Then, in October, they headed out to select pumpkins for carving.

Staff Leaders: **Kate Pagett, Damon Henry and Jake Burnett.**
Prefect Team: Gaby Girard (Head Girl), Dex Owen (Head Boy), Jasmine Lee (Caister Mackenzie House Captain), Evan Guildford (Dereham Fraser House Captain), Isabella Moyer (Walsingham Thompson House Captain), Iain Betts (Wymondham Douglas House Captain), Chris Graham (Co-Games Captain), Kaya Oro Martin (Co-Games Captain), Leah Zack (Fine Arts), Nolan Smith (Round Square)

Middle School Outweek

At this year's Middle School Outweek, students participated in:
Drug and Alcohol Awareness activities
Laser Tag
Screamer/Low Ropes
Elevator/Trapeze Jump
Breathtaker/Leap of Faith
Arts and Crafts
Archery/Floor Hockey
Sky Station

Thank you to all the volunteer Grade 10 camp leaders: Jessa Broeren, Caitlin Ciceri, Pierce Colpman, Julian Dosanjh, Emily Forster-Coull, Ian Goodall-Halliwell, Cameron Hahn, Simrin Kaloti, Spencer Lee, Aidan McCallum, Megan Reist-Millward, Dylan Thompson and Danielle Thoms.

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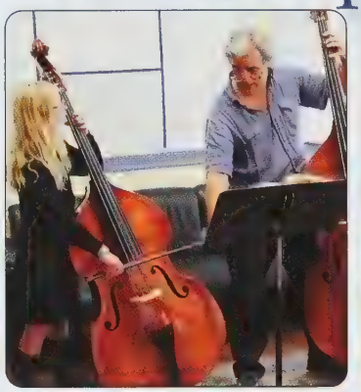
Grade 6 Band Workshop



After Outweek, clinicians came in to help the Grade 6's get started on their instruments. They included Paul Beauchesne and Nick LaRiviere for low brass, James Young for bass, Kelby MacNayr for percussion, Audrey Bailey for oboe, Tom Ackerman for saxophone, Tim Quinlan for trumpet, Karen Hough for French horn and Emily Nagelbach for flute. Mr. Marttinen lead the clarinets.

Debate

Middle School debate had a huge group involved this term. Competing in Chatterton cups was not enough - some even joined SS students to debate in Vancouver (pic).

Coach: **Dr. Teale Phelps Bondaroff**

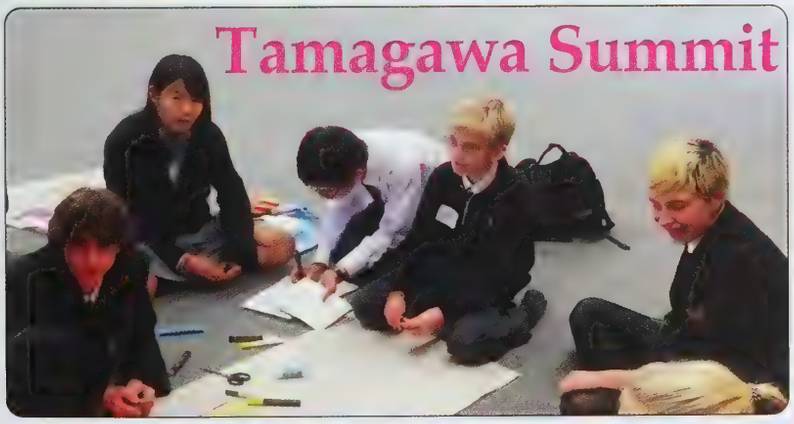
Grade 7: Anastasia Castro, Lily Davies, Drake Erickson, Sofie Finn Storan, Camille Germain, Annissa Granegger, Jiyoung Han, Madeleine Harris, Maiya Hernandez-Morrison, Chloe Hill-Huse, Katherine Hurst, William Li, Scott McCollom, Leo Prosalendis, Ronen Somogyi-Csizmazia, Jakob Svorkdal, Reid Thompson, Megan Vroom, John Windle, Robin Zhang, Sam Zhao, Amy Zhao.

Grade 8: Rachel Diment, Henry Down, Colby Earnhart, Matthew Geng, Angelina Huang, David Huang, Christine Kim, Jason Liang, Henry Morrison, Claudia Orduna, Dex Owen, Ian Prescott, Elijah Ramraj, Nolan Smith, Olivia Stupak, Emily Thompson, Alexa Van Cuylenborg, Maia Vasko, Rebecca Vesey, Harry Zhang

Terry Fox Run Run Run Run

On September 24th, the Middle School participated in the annual Terry Fox Run! Students gathered in their Conference Groups prior to the Run and created "I'm Running For..." posters, to discuss what the Terry Fox Run means to them. Middle School Games Captain prefects shared some words with students after the Run and the day was a successful tribute to Terry Fox's inspiring Marathon of Hope.

Tamagawa Summit



A group of Middle School students participated in an IB Summit in Nanaimo on Friday, October 17th. Students from Stratford Hall, Mulgrave, Aspen Grove, and the visiting Japanese students from Tamagawa Academy attended the Summit with GNS students. During the one-day conference, students discussed, researched, and presented on selected themes centered around environmental issues such as climate change, marine life conservation, or nuclear power. The conference allowed students to work together in problem solving these important issues.

Grade 6/7 Boys Soccer

The GNS Grade 6/7 boys soccer team played from September to October. The team is made up of dedicated players with sportsmanship and skill.

Coach: **Jake Burnett**
Grade 6: Alexander Gonin, Dylan Hemphill-Theriault, Wesley Lloyd-Kruger, Corin Wallace, Anders Woodruff
Grade 7: Conor Barclay, Ethan Dickinson, Liam Hoogewerf, Chanmyung Kim, Cameron McElvaine, Sebastian White, John Windle, Robin Zhang, Sam Zhao

Grade 8 Boys Soccer

The Grade 8 boys soccer team played throughout the fall term. Each boy was an amazing asset to the team which finished the season strong.

Coach: **Lance Pimlott**
Grade 7: Reid Thompson
Grade 8: Iain Betts, Henry Down, Colby Earnhart, Lewis Fallis, Matthew Geng, Christopher Graham, Evan Guildford, Jason Liang, Rhys Norman, Dex Owen, Nolan Smith, Ethan Stanger

Middle School Girls Soccer

Middle School Girls' Soccer Grades 6-8 practiced twice a week this year, with the Grade 8's practicing alone a third time. The ladies had a wonderful time developing their soccer skills. Different teams were created from the roster for each game and Grade 8's had the opportunity to attend a jamboree.

Coach: **Tassy Davidson**

Grade 6: Lily Brice, Ella Brown, Sarah Cameron, Tara Golonka, Taylor Leong, Nya Owen, Marisa Smith, Elliott Smith, Sophia Vasko, Hannah White
Grade 7: Erin Addison, Lily Davies, Camille Germain, Maiya Hernandez-Morrison, Chloe Hill-Huse, Tess McCaig, Megan Vroom
Grade 8: Kate Brown, Georgia Cameron, Alessandra Di Frassineto, Rachel Diment, Siobhan Golonka, Nicole Gonin, Sydney Hemphill, Emma Hofer, Bree McElvaine, Annie McLeod, Kaya Oro Martin, Olivia Stupak,
Lynden Taylor, Emily Thompson,
Leah Zack, Emma Zarzour

The GNS CAIS Girls soccer team was coached and supervised by Justin Parish, Diandra Gower and Mully Jackson. The team is made up of dedicated, talented Grade 8 and 9 girls that represented GNS proudly at the CAIS tournament in Halifax where they won the tournament again!

CAIS GIRLS U15 SOCCER

Grade 8: Kate Brown, Jasmine Lee, Annie McLeod, Kaya Oro Martin, Emily Thompson
Grade 9: Anna Ciceri, Andrea DeMeo, Andrea Egan, Caitlin Forster-Coull, Charlotte Germain, Chloe Korol-Filbey, Desiree Leal, Chelsea Roberts, Bella Szwender, Tori Windle

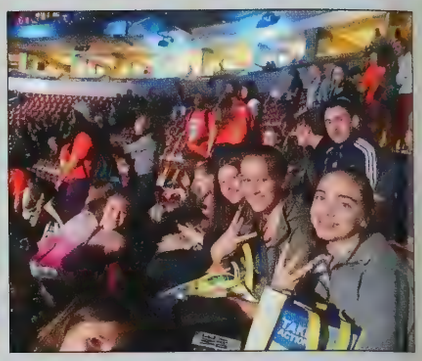
BOYS U13 SOCCER

The U13 Boys CAIS team had their tournament from October 21st to 25th, co-hosted by Selwyn House and Lower Canada College in Montreal. The boys played 7 hard fought games and won 3 of them. They displayed great spirit and team play.

Coaches: **Damon Henry and Jake Burnett**
Grade 6: Ian Ferguson, Alexander Gonin, Dylan Hemphill-Theriault, Nathan Jackson, Kristjan Shoemaker, Dexter Stoiber, Finnbar Sweeney
Grade 7: Matthew Alexander, Alec Boegman, Jack DesBrisay, Ethan Dickinson, Jackson Miller, Scott Van Ek, Joel Verrier, John Windle

We Day

We Day is a massive one-day event hosted by Free the Children, attended by 16,500 youth and educators from around BC, and designed to inspire and raise awareness in the areas of global citizenship and social justice and jumpstart Round Square for the year.



Grade 6: Lily Wieczorek, Katherine Hofer, Sophia Vasko, Francesca Cumberbirch, Elliott Smith
Grade 7: Conor Barclay, Lily Davies, Drake Erickson, Caitlin Steves, Anastasia Castro, John Windle, Deandra Livora

Fin Free

Supervisor: Margaret McCullough

Fin Free is a global campaign addressing the mass slaughter of sharks for shark fin soup. 12 Middle School students participated in the film "Child of Nature" directed by Marcos Negrao of Engima Filmes Brazil.

MS Halloween Dance

MS Cross Country Team

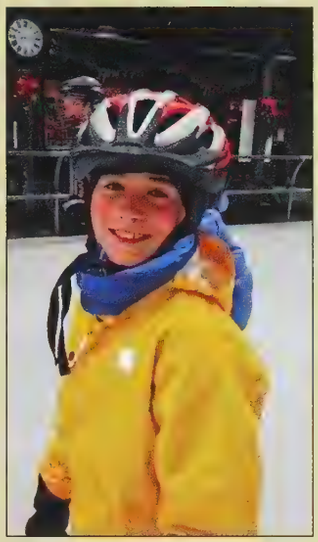
Coached and supervised by GNS Faculty Members Paul O'Callaghan and Leah Stott, the Middle School Cross Country team met Tuesday mornings at Pemberton Park, from September through November.

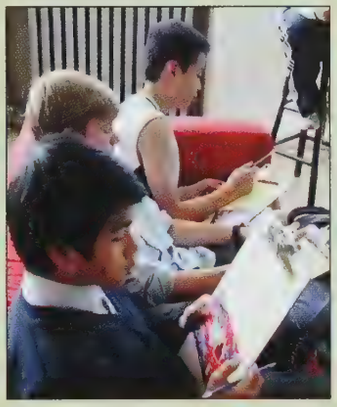
Members

Grade 6: Jonah Barr-Hoadley, Nikolai Bélanger, Lily Brice, Ella Brown, Tara Golonka, Nya Owen, Luke Stanley, Brooke Taylor, Corin Wallace
Grade 7: Alec Boegman, Camille Germain, Jake Samphire, Megan Vroom, Sam Zhao
Grade 8: Siobhan Golonka, Chris Graham, Sydney Hempill, Ella Hoogewerf, Rebecca Vesey, Emma Zarzour, Lucy Zhang

Grade 6 Skating

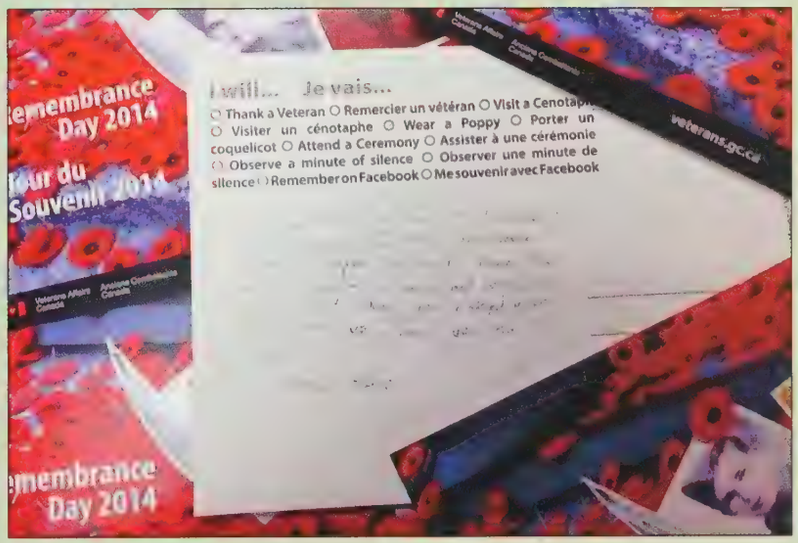
Dec. 11, Butchart Gardens





Remembrance Day

Postcards for Peace



Grade 6/7 Girls Basketball

The Grade 6/7 Recreational Basketball Team enjoyed a successful season. They won all three of their exhibition games against North Saanich, Cedar Hill, and Colquitz. Congratulations girls!

Coach: **Duncan Brice**
Grade 6: Lily Brice, Ella Brown, Francesca Cumberbirch, Madison Davits, Tara Golonka, Nya Owen, Marisa Smith, Hannah White, LilyAnn Wieczorek
Grade 7: Erin Addison, Jiyoung Han, Piramon Tisapramotkul

Grade 8 Boys Basketball

Competitive Basketball season started and finished early this year, with all games completed before Christmas.

Coach: **Randy Ollech**
Henry Down, Lewis Fallis, Matthew Geng, Chris Graham, Evan Guildford, David Huang, Nick Nolt, Ian Prescott, Ethan Stanger, Jorge de la Mora Vargas, Alex Wells,

The Junior Girls' team was invited to Shawnigan Lake to compete in the Junior Island Field Hockey Championships. The ladies placed second!

Coach: **Bunny Huges**
Grade 8: Emma Hofer, Alessandra di Frassineto, Siobhan Golonka, Ella Hoogewerf, Jenna Reist-Millward, Rebecca Vesey
Grade 9: *Anna Ciceri,* Niki Marriott, Marissa Young
Grade 10: Emily Forster-Coull, Chloe Freeman, Cameron Hahn, Simrin Kaloti, Danielle Thoms, Megan Reist-Millward

Junior Girls Field Hockey

Alto Saxophone: Harry Zhang, Sydney Hemphill, Sebastian White ***Tenor Saxophone:*** Evan Guildford ***Bass Clarinet:*** Matthew Geng ***Trumpet:*** Mark Barr, Matthew Alexander ***Clarinet:*** Katie Hurst ***Baritone:*** Maiya Hernandez-Morrison ***Trombone:*** Chloe Hill-Huse, Lily Davies, Anders Woodruff ***Tuba:*** Liam Turner ***Guitar:*** Ronen Somogyi ***Piano:*** Lucy Zhang ***Bass:*** Dex Owen and Mr. David Marttinen ***Drums:*** Alec Boegman, Eli Agostinelli ***Director:*** Mr. Steve Thompson

Middle School Jazz Band

Young Round Square Activities

Elizabeth Romero (above), partnered with Isabella Moyer, and Kate Kocins (below), partnered with Annie McLeod, were part of our school from October 13th till October 24th. They were on exchange from Athenian School, just outside of San Francisco.

Halloween for Hunger donation collection.

Four Grade 8 students - Maia Vasko, Kaya Oro Martin, Mario Gonzales, and Nicole Gonin went to the Mustard Seed with Mrs. Waugh on Friday, September 26. Other Round Square members helped prepare food.

The Round Square committee had a very large group of students involved this term. Thanks to Ms. Kim Waugh and Ms. Rhona Crossley for their guidance.

Grade 6:
Lily Bruce, Ella Brown, Sarah Cameron, Londyn Denford, Federica di Frassineto, Ava Dryden, Meaghan Ellard-Webster, Tara Golonka, Wesley Lloyd-Kruger, Gabrielle MacPherson, Josephine O'Brien

Grade 7:
Ava Acomba, Matthew, Alexander, Elizabeth Ankersen, Anastasia Castro, Jin Yu Cheng, Lily Davies, Camille Germain, Annissa Granegger, Jiyoung Han, Madeleine Harris, Katherine Hurst, Isabelle Irvine, Sally Jones, Tess McCaig, Scott McCollom, Ximena Nieto

Grade 8:
Iain Betts, Georgia Cameron, Isobel Damant, Rachel Diment, Colby Earnhart, Gaby Girard, Nicole Gonin, Mario Gonzalez Vargas, Chris Graham, Evan Guildford, Sydney Hemphill, Emma Hofer, Angelina Huang, Aniela Jarvis, Christine Kim, Jasmine Lee, Bree McElvaine, Annie McLeod, Jenna Reist-Millward, Isabella Moyer, Claudia Orduna, Kaya Oro Martin

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MIDDLE

Activities

Soccer

Staff versus vs Grade 8 Soccer Game.

Kelvin!

Mr. Burnett met up with Kelvin in August, when Kelvin was back in Victoria.

Round Square

Cops for Cancer

The Middle School Round Square Grade 6 girls raised $108.75 with their 'Freezie Friday' sale at lunch for a Cops for Cancer fundraiser.

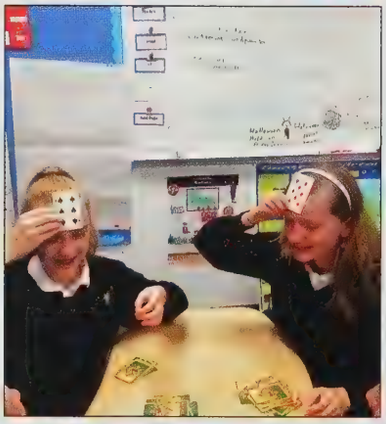
Awards

Award for Teaching

On November 6th, Mrs. McCullough was awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Exellence.

Academics

Learning Integers Activity



Field trips

Vikings

On Thursday, October 23rd, the Grade 8 classes visited the Vikings exhibit at the Royal BC Museum as part of their social studies course.

Sharing

On October 29th, the grade 6 classes travelled to the Beach campus to read to the Kindergarten students.

Brentwood Model UN

On October 25th, several MS Gryphons took part with Senior School students in the Model UN at Brentwood.

Basketball

November - Grade 6 versus Grade 7 Basketball game

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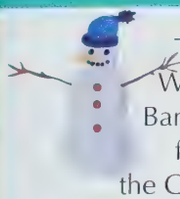
The Term in Photos

Middle School Winter Term



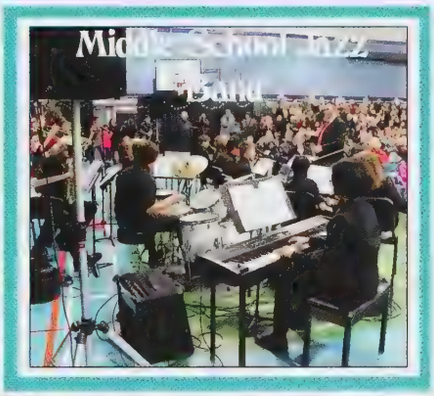
The Winter Wonderland Band Concert featured all the GNS Bands, including the Middle School Concert Band and Jazz Band. The Grade 6 Beginner's Band gave their first public performance!

Grade 6 Beginner Band

Flute: Lily Brice, Gabby MacPherson, Taylor Leong, Ella Brown, Lauren Twamley **Oboe:** Quentin Swindells, Annalise Wall **Clarinet**: Federica di Frassineto, Nya Owen, Grace Poole, Sophia-Kathryn Glatiotis, Jun Young Park, Corin Wallace, Sheila Ellard-Webster, Elliott Smith, Josie O'Brien, Luke Stanley **Alto Saxophone:** Hannah White, Patrick Michalak, Brooke Taylor, Rowan Morahan, Maddy Davits, Melissa Lee, Dylan Hemphill-Theriault, Daimeohn Chapman **Tenor Saxophone:** Connor Bosenberg, Parker Dix **Trumpet:** Sahil Baidwan, Jonah Barr-Hoadley, Ian Ferguson, Kelley Poole, Kristjan Shoemaker, Finnbar Sweeney, Liam Singh, Wesley Lloyd-Kruger, Nathan Jackson, Dexter Stoiber, Lily Wieczorek, Giulia Giommi, Hunter Williams **Trombone:** Anders Woodruff, Andrew Wale, Alex Gonin, Nikolai Belanger **Bariton**: Francesca Cumberbirch, Katherine Hofer, Sarah Cameron, Ava Dryden **Tuba**: Londyn Denford **String Bass:** Marisa Smith **Percussion:** Sophia Vasko

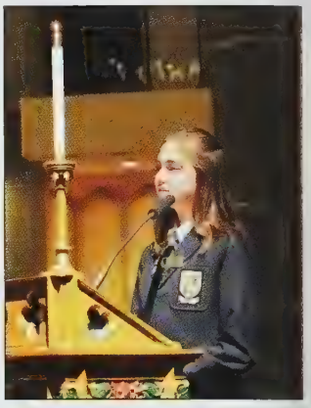
Middle School Concert Band

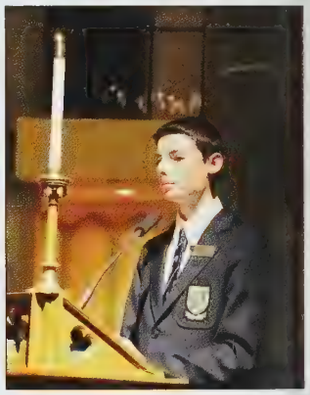
Flute: Rachel Diment, Alexa Van Cuylenborg, Chanmyung Kim, Megan Vroom, Robin Zhang, Lisa Stratford, Thomas Armenta, Sydney Hemphill **Oboe:** Siobhan Golonka **Bassoon:** Henry Down, Dex Owen **Clarinet I**: Lucy Zhang, Katie Hurst, Reid Thomson, Joel Verrier **Clarinet II:** Anastasia Castro, Annissa Granegger, Michaela Vandenham, Erin Addison **Bass Clarinet:** Matthew Geng **Alto Saxophone:** Harry Zhang, Jack DesBrisay, Conor Barclay, Sydney Hemphill, Emily Thompson, Sebastian White **Tenor Saxophone:** Evan Guildford, Jenna Reist-Millward, Jakob Svorkdal **Baritone Saxophone:** Sebastian White,Maiya Hernandez-Morrison **Trumpet I:** Mark Barr, Matthew Alexander **Trumpet II:** Liam Hoogewerf,John Windle **Trombone:** Emily Thompson, Lewis Fallis, Chris Graham, Anders Woodruff,Lily Davies **Piano**: Lucy Zhang **Drums**:Eli Agostinelli,Alec Boegman **Guitar:** Lily Davies, Ronen Somogyi **Tuba:** Liam Turner, Ronen Somogyi **Bass:** Bree McElvaine, Leah Zack, Dex Owen, Caitlin Steves **Percussion:** Jasmine Lee, Maia Vasko, Ethan Dickinson, Jason Liang, Leo Prosalendis, Amy Zhao, Sam Zhao, Alex Boegman



Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

The Service of 9 Lessons and Carols took place on Wednesday, December 10th. Dex Owen, Head Boy, and Gaby Girard, Head Girl, read the third and fourth lessons. The Middle School Choir sang as part of the Massed Choir composed of the Beach Drive Intermediate Choir and the Senior School Choir. Members included Beth Ankersen, Noah Ballinger, Di Deng, Ella Hoogewerf, David Huang, Nancy Huang, Aniela Jarvis, Sally Jones, Christine Kim, Melissa Lee, Michelle Lee, Gabrielle MacPherson, Ximena Nieto, Anna Phillips, Callum Robertson, Caitlin Steves, Olivia Stupak, Piramon Tisapramotkul, and Andrew Wale. Matthew Alexander and Jorge de la Mora Vargas helped out as ushers.





Swimming Team

The MS Swim Team was very busy, practicing regularly at the Crystal Pool and going to meets. **Grade 6:** Ella Brown, Federica Di Frassineto, Ava Dryden, Sophia-Kathryn Glatiotis, Tara Golonka, Gabrielle MacPherson, Jun Yung Park, Grace Poole, Kelly Poole, Marisa Smith, Quentin Swindells, Lauren Twamley, Sophia Vasko, Andrew Wale & Hannah White. **Grade 7:** Eli Agostinelli, Conor Barclay, Anastasia Castro, Nicole Fast, Annissa Granegger, Maiya Hernandez-Morrison, Katie Hurst, William Li, Leo Prosalendis, Scott Van Ek, Michaela Vandenham, Amy Zhao & Sam Zhao. **Grade 8:** Marc Barr, Henry Down, Siobhan Golonka, Evan Guildford, Sydney Hemphill, Ella Hoogewerf, Angelina Huang, David Huang, Nick Nolt, Dex Owen, Liam Turner, Harry Zhang.

Grade 7 Science Projects: Rube Goldberg Machines & Upcycling Projects

MS Talent Show

February 28th

MS Debate

WPGA Debate in Vancouver, December 5 - 6: John Windle, Eli Ramraj and Sofie Fin Storan

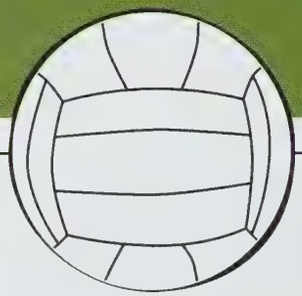
Golden Gnomes December 6th at Oak Bay, Novice/Junior Teams: Olivia Stupak & Maia Vasko, Jacob Svorkdal & Scott McCollom, Angeline Huang & Robin Zhang, and Lily Davis & Leo Prosalendis.

Grade 7/8 Girls Basketball

Grade 7: Erin Addison, Lily Davies, Camille Germain, Madeleine Harris, Chloe Hill-Huse, Katherine Hurst, Tess McCaig, Megan Vroom
Grade 8: Siobhan Golonka, Vero Gomez Berron, Sydney Hemphill, Angelina Huang, Aniela Jarvis, Jasmine Lee, Annabel McLeod, Jenna Millward, Olivia Stupak, Lynden Taylor, Emily Thompson, Leah Zack, Lucy Zhang

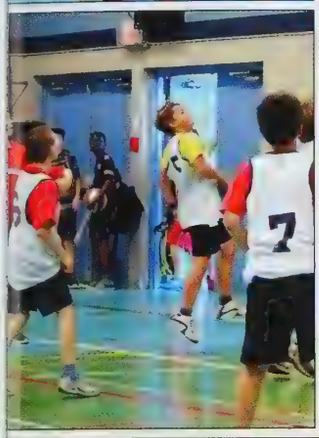
Grade 7/8 Girls Volleyball

Members: Gaby Girard, Lucy Zhang, Nicole Gonin, Leah Zack, Jasmine Lee, Emily Thompson, Kate Brown, Ella Hoogeweerf, Siobhan Golonka, Alessandra di Frassineto, Lynden Taylor, Sydney Hemphill, Jenna Reist-Millward, Alexa van Cuylenborg, Kaleeka Pather, Katie Hurst, Lily Davies, Emma Zarzour, Angelina Huang.



Grade 6/7 Girls Volleyball

Coach: Leah Stott
Members: Lily Brice, Ella Brown, Lily Davie, Madison Davits, Londyn Denford, Ava Dryden, Giulia Giommi, Annissa Granegger, Izzy Irvine, Sally Jones, Taylor Leong, Josie O'Brien, Nya Owen, Grace Poole, Elliot Smith, Marisa Smith, Sofie Storan, Lisa Stratford, Brooke Taylor, Lauren Twamley, Hannah White, Megan Vroom, Amy Zhao.



Grade 6/7 Boys Basketball

The teams competed in three tournaments, displaying amazing effort and spirit at each.

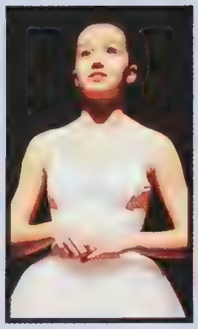
Ian Ferguson, Luke Stanley, Finnbar Sweeney, Daimeohn Chapman, Dexter Stoiber, Josh Bowder, Sahil Baidwan, Alex Gonin, Hunter Williams, Jun Young Park, Nikolai Belanger, Corin Wallace, Raheem Mir, Rowan Morahan, Dylan Hemphill-Theriault, Parker Dix, Kristian Shoemaker, Nathan Jackson,

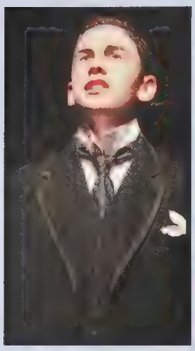
Asian Cultural Trip

The students travelled to Vancouver on January 17-18th to watch the Sen Yun Classic Chinese Dance show, shop at a number of Asian malls, eat Dim Sum and Chinese Hot Pot, and tour a Chinese garden.
Grade 7: Katie Hurst, Michaela Vandenham, Matthew Alexander, Chanmyung Kim, John Windle, Annisa Granegger, Izzy Irvine, Leo Prosalendis, Anastasia Castro
Grade 8: Siobhan Golonka, Angelina Huang

Academy of Martial Arts

The students learned and practiced katas, roll routines and self-defense movements, as well as did physical training. Classes ran on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. They also went to Vancouver for a seminar. Students involved included Angelina Huang, Wesley Lloyd-Kruger, Conor Barclay, Erin Addison, Deandra Livora, Ethan Dickinson, Matthew Alexander, Alec Boegman, Jason Liang, Isabella Cannell, Rhys Norman, Ronen Samogyi, Harry Zhang

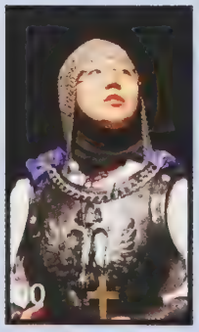


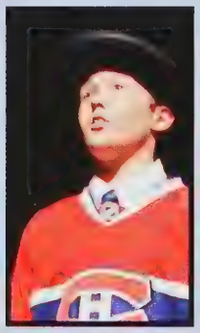


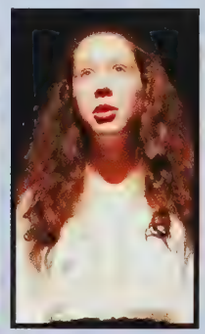
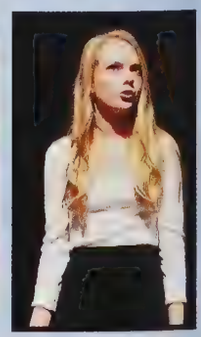
Grade Eight Gallery of Fame

Vero Gomez Berron
Iain Betts
Eli Ramraj
Henry Morrison
Colby Earnhart
Fallyn Denford
Jorge De la Mora Vargas
Manon Damant
Nolan Smith
Rebecca Vesey
Gaby Girard
Georgia Cameron
Noah Fekete
Kaleeka Pather
Cassidy Brumby
Mario Gonzalez Vargas
Nancy Huang
Lynden Taylor
Ethan Stanger
Emma Hofer
Kate Brown
Annie McLeod
Maia Vasko
Anna Phillips
Bree McElvaine
Jason Liang
Nicole Gonin
Angelina Huang
Noah Ballinger
Michelle Lee
Jasmine Lee
Evan Guildford

Mother Teresa
Earnest Shackleton
Harry Houdini
Anthony Fokker
Leon Trotsky
Bonnie Parker
Jose Maria Morelos y Pavon
Queen Elizabeth I
Alexander the Great
Annie Oakley
Amelia Earhart
Anne Sullivan
Dr. Seuss
Frida Kahlo
Grace Kelly
Miguel hidalgo y Costilla
Napoleon Bonaparte
Princess Diana
Terry Fox
Hedy Lamarr
Queen Victoria
Rosalind Franklin
Agatha Christie
Tanaquil le Clercq
Marilyn Monroe
Sir Winston Churchill
Sacagawea
Genghis Khan
Orville Wright
Chiang Kai-shek
Nellie Bly
Karl Marx





Emily Thompson	Janis Joplin
Chris Graham	Tim Horton
Rhys Norman	Louis Pasteur
Alessandra di Frassineto	Maria Montessori
David Huang	Mao Zedong
Lucy Zhang	Joan of Arc
Christine Kim	Yoo Guansoon
Claudia Orduna	Cleopatra
Sydney Hemphill	Anne Frank
Jenna Reist-Millward	Dorothea Lange
Lewis Fallis	King Henry VIII
Henry Down	J. R. R. Tolkien
Isabella Moyer	Audrey Hepburn
Léah Zack	Lucille Ball
Liam Turner	Albert Einstein
Aniela Jarvis	Nellie McClung
Kaya Oro Martin	Jesus of Nazareth
Nick Nolt	Nikola Tesla
Di Deng	Empress Wu
Dex Owen	Alexander Graham Bell
Emma Zarzour	Florence Nightingale
Ella Hoogewerf	Marie Curie
Siobhan Golonka	Anna Pavlova
Rachel Diment	Katharine Hepburn
Olivia Stupak	Anne Boleyn
Sam Whitten	Maurice Richard
Alex Wells	Captain James Cook
Mark Barr	Douglas Bader
Matthew Geng	Marco Polo
Alexa Van Cuylenborg	Marie Antoinette
Thomas Armenta	Ferdinand Magellan
Ian Prescott	Dr. James Naismith
Harry Zhang	Sir Isaac Newton

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make great efforts to achieve or obtain a goal *[English] [Chinese] [Spanish] [French]*

MIDDLE

Activities

Empress Tree Decoration

Kit Pearson

December 15th, Kit Pearson visited the MS!

National Cupcake Day

Many students brought, bought and ate cupcakes for National Cupcake Day in February. Proceeds went to Hope for Paws, Mex-Can rescue and the BSPCA.

Round Square

Exchange

Rachel Diment and Kaya Oro Martin attended a Young Round Square Exchange in Toronto from February 23 to March 9th.

Annie McLeod and Izzy Moyer also participated in an exchange from February 20th to March 9th.

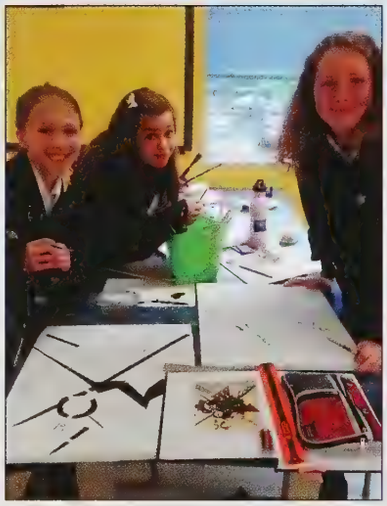
Leadership Conference

Dex Owen, Colby Earnhart, Jasmine Lee, Alessandra Di Frassineto, Claudia Ordun and Nolan Smith attended a Leadership Conference on January 30th.

Clubs

Art Club

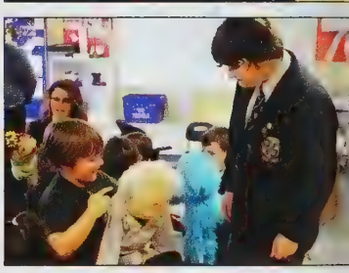
Sally Jones, Brooke Taylor, Nikolai Belanger, Francesca Cumberbirch, Quentin Swindells, Scott McCollom, Giulia Giommi, Veronica Berron, Erin Addison, Meaghan Ellard-Webster and Mario Vargas were all members of the MS Art Club, led by Ms. Sicotte.



Academics

Drama

Drama 7 performed a puppet show for the Kindergartens.



Art

The Grade 7 Art class also enjoyed their time spent painting and drawing. ????

SCHOOL TIMES

Activities

Special Assembly

Ryan Laird from Bigger Than That, opened a special assembly for Grades 4-8 on February 17th. He talked about bullying prevention and youth empowerment.

Fin Free

A group of 17 students from grades 6 & 7 chatted with Byrne Lake Secondary School via Skype on Thursday, February 26th.

Shark Week from December 1-5 had a hose of activities to focus on the significant role of sharks in our ecosystems.

Round Square

Sale

The Young Round Square group's Valentine Bake Sale and Rafiki Sale on Friday, February 13th raised funds to help empower women and their families in developing countries through Free the Children. The Rafiki necklaces cost $10, with $5 going directly to the Kenya Mama's and the other $5 going towards purchasing a goat for a family so they can start a herd of their own.

Clubs

Model UN

Grade 7's Jakob Svorkdal, Leo Prosalendis and Maddie Harris took part in the Model UN in Vancouver at the end of January. The guest speaker was Amanda Lindhout, former captive to a terror group in Somalia.

Individuals

CrossFit

Georgia Cameron (Grade 8) competed in a crossfit competition early in February in Seattle. Georgia came 2nd overall. The competition was happening all over the world on the same day. On the worldwide scoreboard she placed 12 in her age category of 13-17. Very impressive considering most of the girls were 16.

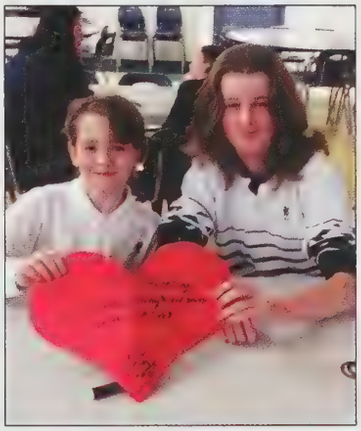
Fin Free

Grade 6 student, Patrick Michalak, was featured in an article in the Oak Bay News in recognition of his efforts to raise awareness on shark finning.

Academics

Language Arts

Gr. 6's & 12's worked together on a language arts activity using metaphors, similes and haiku to describe love on February 11th.



Middle School Spring Term

Round Square Conference

. Young Round Square team attended he Conference at Camp Summit in April.

Track & Field

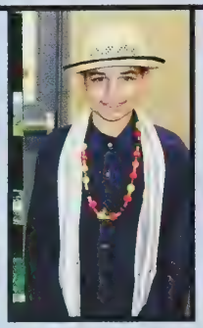
he Middle School Track and Field team consisted of: Georgia Cameron, Matthew Alexander, Reid Thompson, Sydney Hemphill, Megan Vroom, Alec Boegman, Josh Bowder, Anastasia Castro, ebastian White, Hannah White, Alex Gonin, Luke Stanley, Dylan Hemphill-Theriault, Nikolai Belanger, Lily Brice, Jake Samphire, Colin MacMillan, Sam Zhao, Katie Hurst, Amy Zhao, John Windle, Camille Germain, Jasmine Lee, and Nya Owen. The were coached by Simon Hoogewerf(800 m competitor in '88 Olympics) and Paul O'Callaghan.

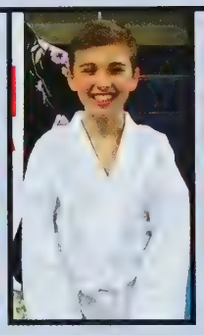
Girls Field Hockey

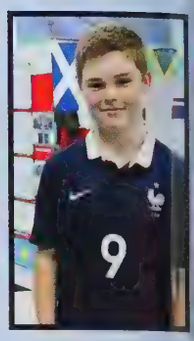
The Middle School Girls' Field Hockey Team has had a very successful season starting in late March, and ending in May. This year the team consisted of Erin Addison, Lily Brice, Francesca Cumberbirch, Lily Davies, Ava Dryden, Sofie Finn Storan, Siobhan Golonka, Nicole Gonin, Annissa Granegger, Sydney Hemphill, Chloe Hill-Huse, Emma Hofer, Ella Hoogewerf, Lan Huang, Xinyun Huang, Izzy Irvine, Sally Jones, Annabel McLeod, Jenna Millward, Brooke Taylor, Lynden Taylor, Alexa Van Cuylenborg, Rebecca Vesey, Megan Vroom, Hannah White, Emma Zarzour, Alessandra di Frassineto.

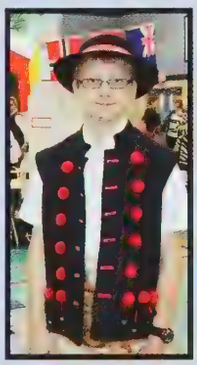
Boys 7/8 under 165lb Rugby Sevens

he boys involved in the ugby team were: Thomas Armenta, Noah Ballinger, orge de la Mora, Henry Down, Lewis Fallis, Chris Graham, Evan Guildford, Nick Nolt, Ethan Stanger, Alex Wells and Jack DesBrisay. The boys were coached by GNS alumni MacBryan Bos.









Grade 6 CULTURE FEST

Countries represented included:

Argentina
Austria
Australia
Bahamas
Belgium
Cuba
Czech Republic
Egypt
Ethiopia
France
Germany
Georgia
Greece
India
Indonesia
Iran
Ireland
Italy
Madagascar
Malaysia
Mexico
Mongolia
Netherlands
New Zealand
Norway
Peru
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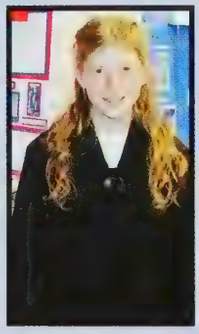
Russia
South Africa
Switzerland
Taiwan
Vietnam
Yemen



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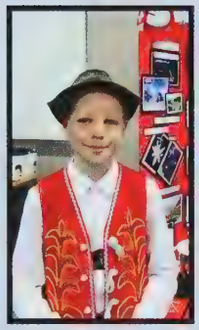

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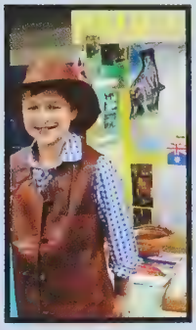
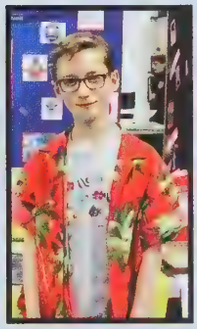
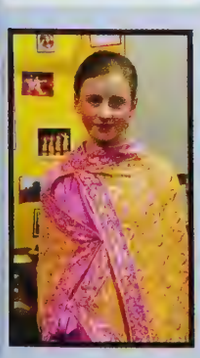
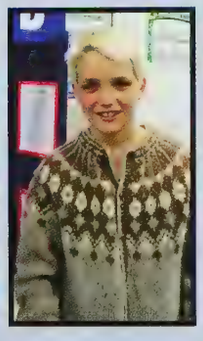




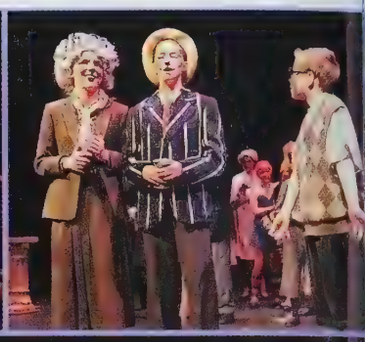




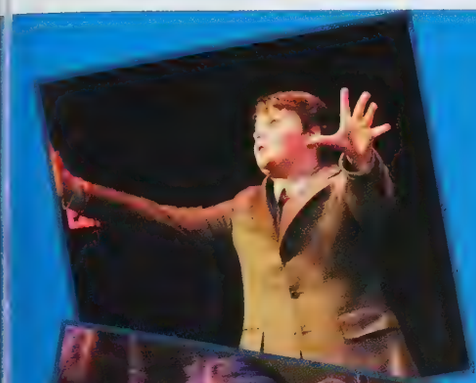
The Wind in the Willows

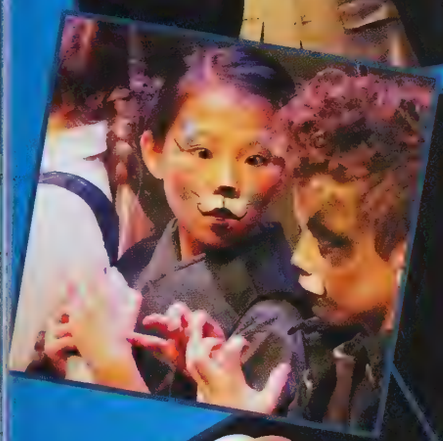
Director, Set Design and Sound Design:
Kate Pagett

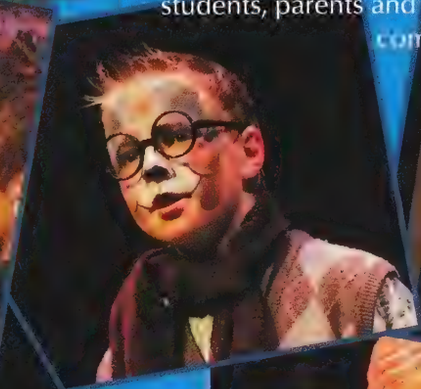
Stage Manager: Connor Slatkoff-Sharpe, Lighting Design: Rebekah Johnson, Lighting Operator: Spencer Ronnenkamp, Sound Operator: Duncan Wallace, Tech Team Support: Millar Smith, Running Crew: Kate Addison, Natasha Lloyd- Kruger, Angus Silver, Eric Yvorchuk, Backstage Support: Amy Cannell, Cheryl Alexander, Sarah Wallace, Set Construction: Mike Kuss, Barry Grimshaw, Marilyn Kuss, Boat, Caravan and Barg: Karl Jones, Set Painting: Carole Klemm, Vero Gomez, Middle School volunteers Portrait of Badger's late husband: Vivienne Zhang, Costumes: Margaret McCullough, Makeup: Sparkle Shack Body Art, Hair/makeup assistants: Jackie Howie, Amy Cannell, Poster and Program: Cheryl Alexander, Trailer: Duncan O'Brien, Front of House: Trina Tisot, Ticket Sales: Naz Halani, Eileen Menheer, Melanie Fosdick, Nadine Stead,

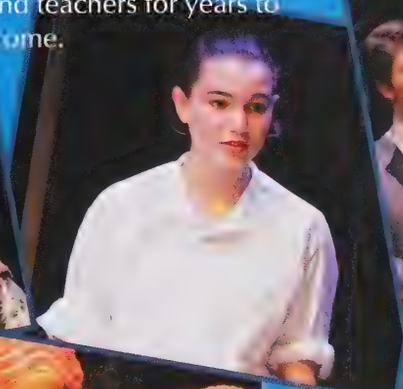


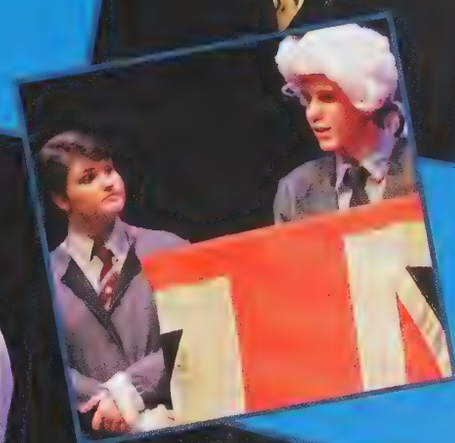
The Wind in the Willows was originally a novel by Kenneth Grahame which was later adapted for the stage by Alan Bennett. The plot follows four animals and their friends as they embark on an adventure together. The Middle School ran this production from May 6th to 9th and featured an incredibly talented cast of over 30 Middle School actors. Supported by an wonderful production crew, the play was a resounding success and will be remembered by students, parents and teachers for years to come.











Cast

Maiya Hernandez-Morrison (Toad), Gaby Girard (Ratty), Corin Wallace (Mole), Lily Davies (Badger), Sofie Finn Storan (Chief Weasel), Lily Brice (Albert), Scott McCollom (Weasel Norman), Gabrielle MacPherson (Mrs. Otter), Ava Dryden (Portly Otter), Connor Bosenberg (Otter), Wesley Lloyd-Kruger (Reginald), Olivia Stupak (Fiona), Liam Turner (High Court Magistrate), Cameron McElvaine (Car Salesman, High Court Clerk), Matthew Alexander (Policeman), Lily Wieczorek (Jenny), Sally Jones (Auntie Nellie, gypsy), Ella Hoogewerf (Auntie Patsy, gypsy), Londyn Denford (Auntie Clemintina, gypsy), Emma Zarzour (Bargewoman), Vero Gomez Berron (Zelda), Annalise Wall (Stoat Gerald), Rowan Morahan (Ferret Fred), Nolan Smith (Rabbit Roger), Marisa Smith (Rabbit Rose), Francesca Cumberbirch (Rabbit Ronnie), Ava Acomba (Hedgehog Herbert), Josie O'Brien (Hedgehog Harriet), Mice: Fallyn Denford, Annissa Granegger, and Taylor Leong, Squirrels: Tess McCaig, Angelina Huang, and Brooke Taylor

Art Show

Beasts of Badminton

Grade 6: Nicolai Belanger, Lily Brice, Frannie Cumberbirch, Parker Dix, Ava Dryden, Sophia Glatiotis, Dylan Hemphill, Katherine Hofer, Taylor Leong, Patrick Michalak, Nya Owen, Jun-Young Park, Grace Poole, Kelley Poole, Connor Rosenberg, Liam Singh, Marisa Smith, Dexter Stoiber, Andrew Wale, Corin Wallace, Sophia Vasko, Hannah White

Grade 7: Ji-young Han, William Li, Callum Robertson, Piramon Tisapramotkul, Megan Vroom, Robin Zhang, Amy Zhao, Sam Zhao

Grade 8: Matthew Alexander, Matthew Geng, Mario Gonzales, Vero Gomez, Nicole Gonin, Angelina Huang, David Huang, Nancy Huang, Amelia Jarvis, Christine Kim, Claudia Ordunia, Eli Ramraj, Nolan Smith, Olivia Stupak, Harry Zhang

U13 Girls' Soccer

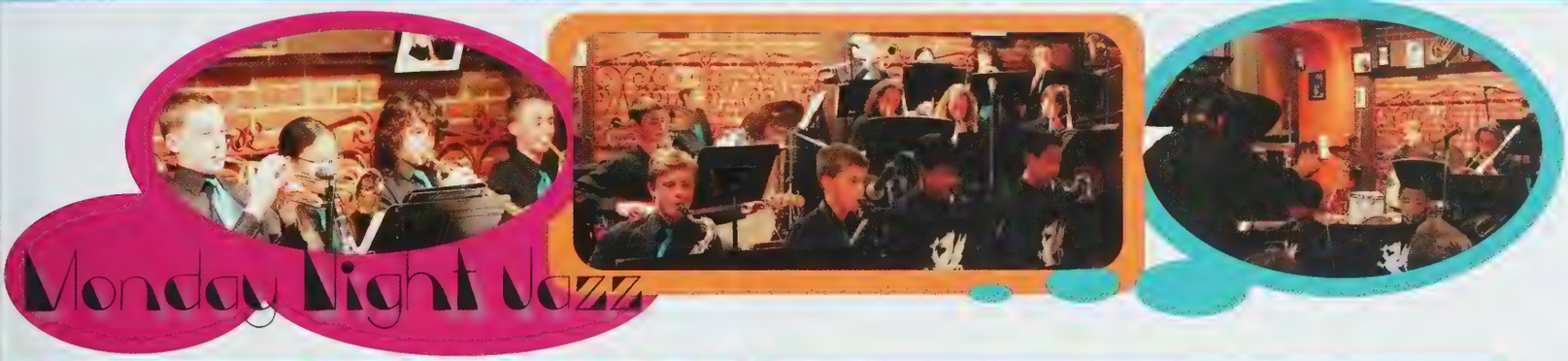
Tara Golonka, Nya Owen, Maiya Hernandez-Morrison, Sophia Vasko, Hannah White, Londyn Denford, Erin Addison, Lily Brice, Tess McCaig, Katherine Hofer, Elliott Smith, Ella Brown, Izzy Irvine, Chloé Hill-Huse

Coaches: Duncan Brice and Tassy Davidson

Boys' Volleyball

Iain Betts, Josh Bowder, Jorge De la Mora Vargas, Henry Down, Lewis Fallis, Matthew Geng, Mario Gonzalez Vargas, Chris Graham, Evan Guildford, Jason Liang, Colin MacMillan, Nick Nolt, Rhys Norman, Dex Owen, Ian Prescott, Callum Robertson, Ethan Stanger, Reid Thompson, Alexander Wells.

Coaches: Damon Henry and Jake Burnett



Monday Night Jazz

Band Festival Concert

Spring Choir Concert

The choir performed alone and with the Senior School Choir and the Beach Drive Choirs in Massed Choir numbers.

Greek Day

Ultimate Frisbee

Members: Mario Gonzalez, Kaya Oro Martin, Josh Bowder, John Windle, Sahil Baidwan, Jackson Miller, Parker Dix, Brendan Cannell, Ella Brown, Brooke Taylor, Gabrielle MacPherson, Francesca Cumberbirch, Conor Bosenberg, Matthew Geng, Jack DesBrisay, Hunter Williams, Liam Singh, Chris Graham, Camille Germain, Andrew Wale, Sebastian White, Conor Barclay, Nolan Smith, Annissa Granegger, Nick Gonin, Katie Hurst, Romen Samogyl, Nya Owen, Dex Owen, Chloé Hill-Huse, Grace Poole, Annalise Wall, Callum Robertson
Coach: Tassy Davidson

Concours d'oratoire

Congratulations to Anastasia Castro, who came in third, and all the competitors from GNS that took part in Le concours d'oratoire at SFU early in May.

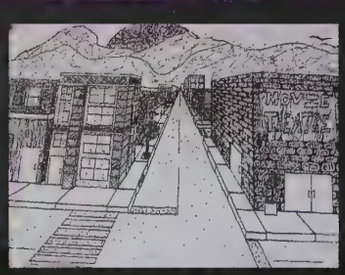
Boys Rugby

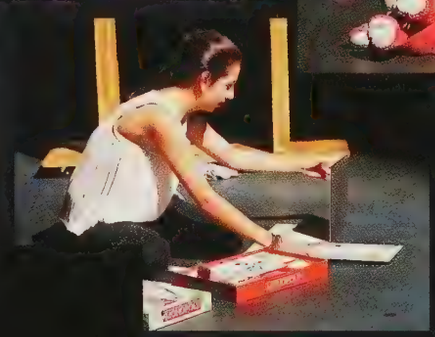
Grade 6/7 Less than 135 lbs Rugby Members: Sahil Baidwan, Dylan Hemphill-Theriault, Alec Boegman, Dex Stoiber, Luke Stanley, Alex Gonin, Andrew Wale, Finnbar Sweeney, Nathan Jackson, Leo Prosalendis, Jakob Svorkdal, Connor Bosenberg, Corin Wallace, Jack DesBrisay, Scott Van Ek, Kristjan Shoemaker, Finley Armstrong, Jackson Miller
Coach: Damon Henry, MacBryan Bos and Hamish Bodnar

Water Sampling

With the help of some staff from Surfrider, members of the MS Round Square prepared water sample to test for contamination on local beaches.

Celebrate My Arts





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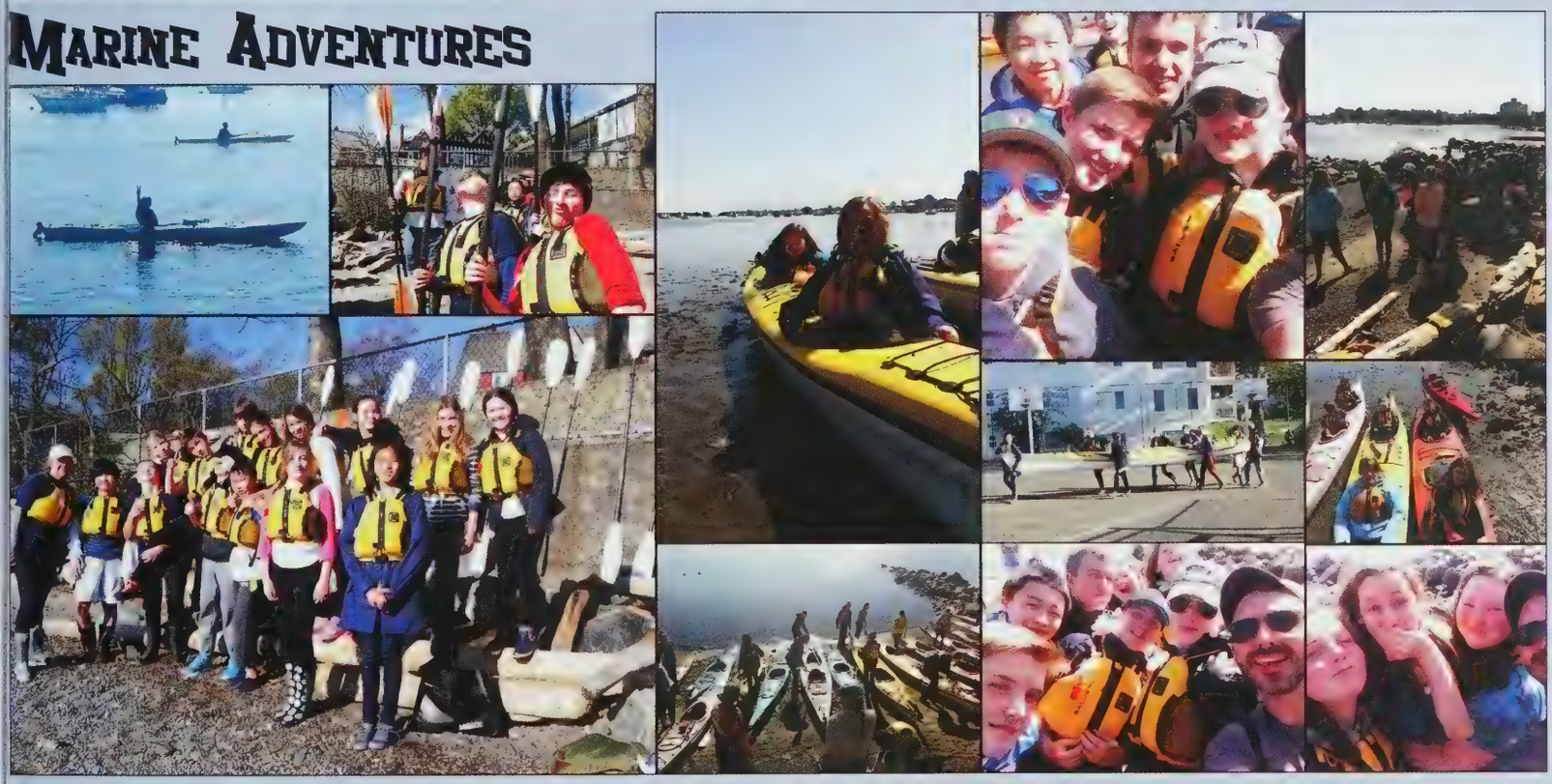
Marine Adventures



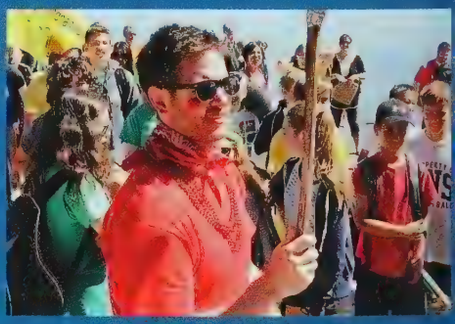
Debate

Debate has been active this term, with attendance at Chatterton Cup as well as Vancouver debates. Of particular note is the BC Provincial Bilingual Debate Championships results, where Camille Germain, Marisa Smith and Nolan Smith represented GNS. Top Junior team were Nolan and Millar Smith, with the Top Novice Speaker honours going to Nolan Smith!

June Activities

- Service
- Junkyard Regatta
- MS Challenge
- Closing

Service included: cleanup Island View Beach, invasive species pull at Swan Lake Nature Sanctuary, Uplands Park and Haliburton Farms, and sorting through clothing donations at the Compassionate Resource Warehouse.



At Closing, the students were presented with pedometers to track their steps over the summer

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MIDDLE

Activities

Weight Lifting

Georgia Cameron (Grade 8) represented GNS at the Provincial High School Weight Lifting competition in late May. She went 6 for 6 lifts meaning she made all 3 of her snatch attempts and all 3 of her Clean and Jerk attempts. She set a personal record for her snatch at 86lbs and another personal record for her clean and jerk lifting 108lbs. She won her under 48 kilo weight class making her the High School Provincial Champion, representing GNS!

Round Square

Vow of Silence

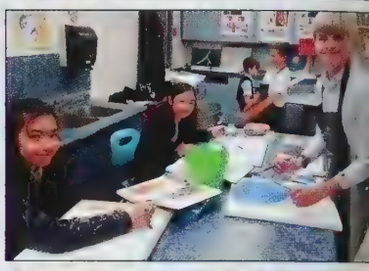
April 15th, the students participated in the Vow Of Silence, wearing "I am Silent" pins after donating to support those who do not have a voice.

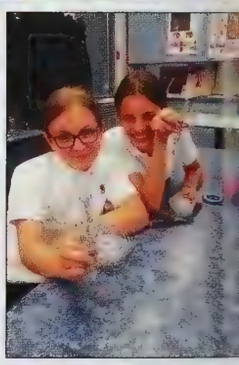
Earth Day

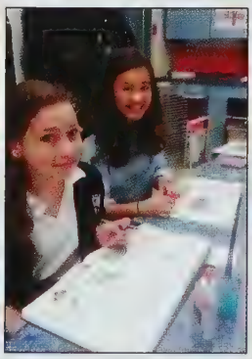
On April 22nd, the focus for Earth Day was "Rise above plastics". Rounds square students took part in a Willows Beach cleanup and then worked on a water sample lab. In the afternoon, all students watched the Surfrider Presentation and video.

Mustard Seed

Art Classes







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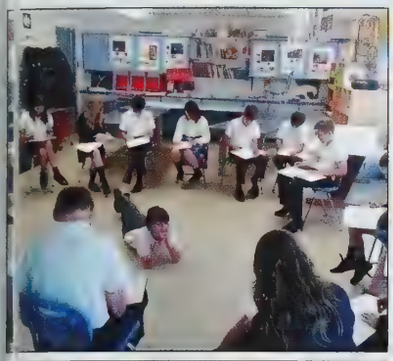

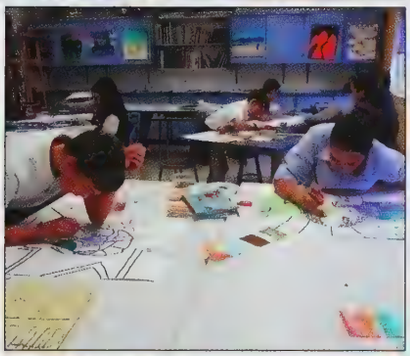

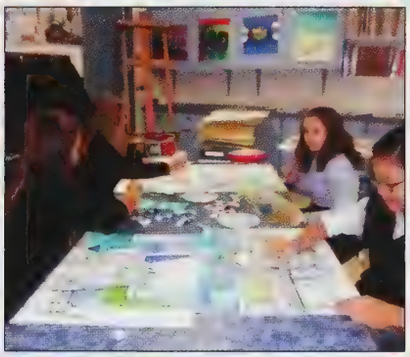

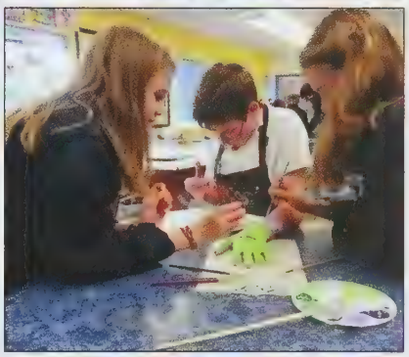
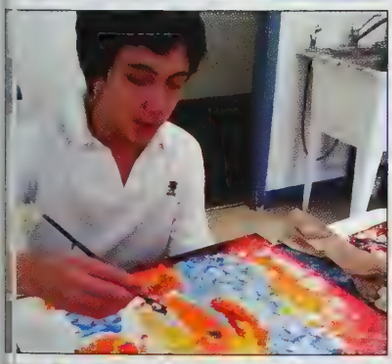

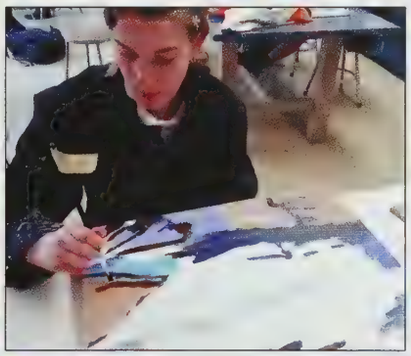

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Lyndon Arfield

Madeline Berry

Chiara Borrmann

Catalina Castillo Larrota

Artidtaya Chaithanayot

Alan Chen

Anna Cicon

Lucas Darke

Andrea Demao

Bronté Denford

Madeleine DesBrisay

Ben Djukastein

Andrea Egan

Heather Ellard-Webster

Caitlin Forster-Coull

Angus Fraser-Brown

Charlotte Germain

Jane Glowicki

Anna Harama-Bedard

Lucas Hoelscher

Julianne Holmes

Drew Jackson

Brian Kim

Jeffery Ko

Chloe Korol-Filbey

Desiree Leal

Camden Leith

Joel Lioudakis

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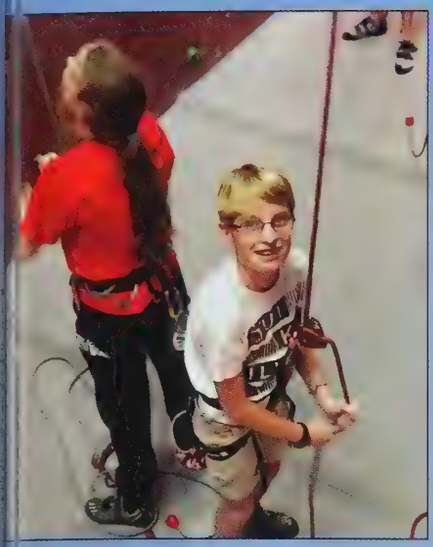
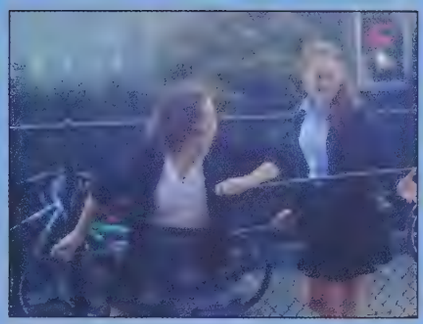

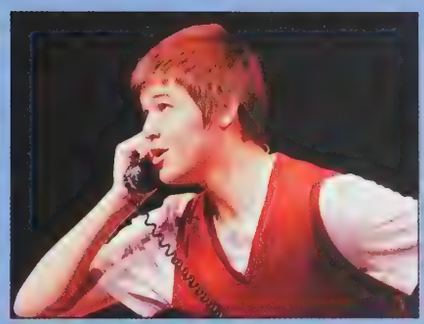

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Dylan Samphire

Angeline Silman

Angus Silver

Millar Smith

Marissa Smithson

Jasmyne Storm

Bjorn Svorkdal

Isobel Sweeney

Bella Szwender

Ian Tam

Takahiro Tanaka

Paige Thompson

Nina Thomson

Pirada Tisapramotkul

Carrie Van Cleave

Hamish Vaughan-Wimmer

Cameron Wallace

Runze Wang

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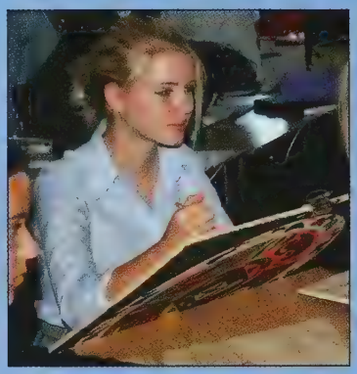

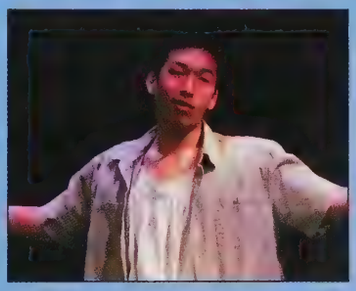

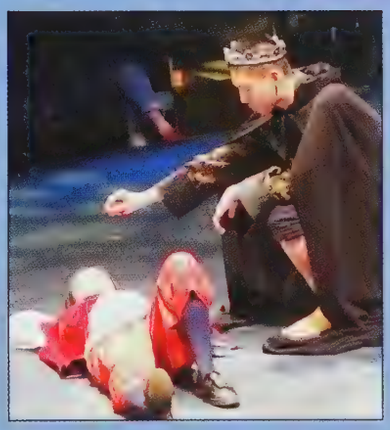

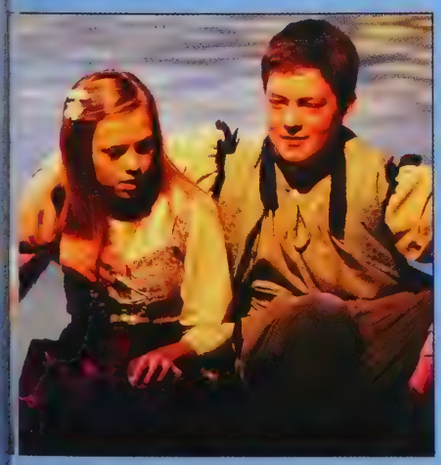

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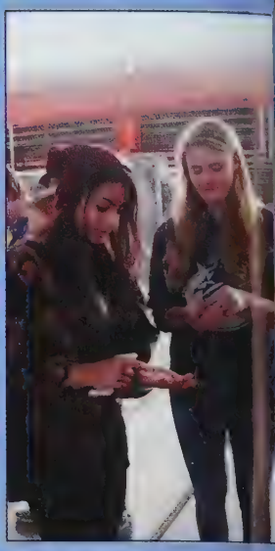

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Maxwell Dickinson

Julian Dosanjh

Edward Down

James Duncan

Kirsten Dupuy

Jordan Egles

Emily Forster-Coull

Chloe Freeman

Cameron Hahn

Ian Halliwell

Hunter Hernandez-Morrison

Andrea Herrmann

Lewis Hinton

Thomas Horan

Sarah Hougen

Yovella Hsu

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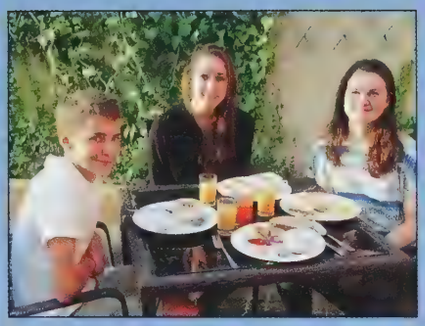

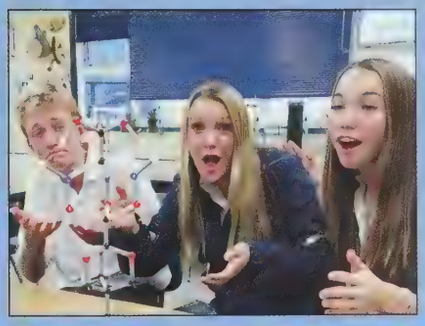

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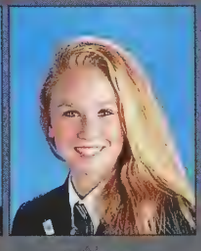
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Jimmy Tang

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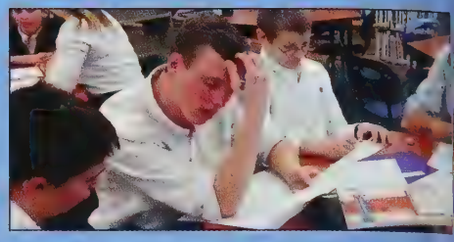

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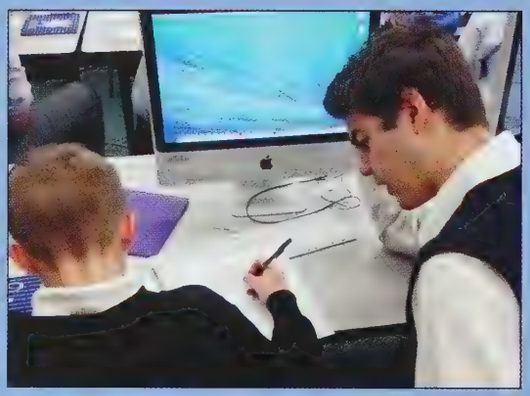

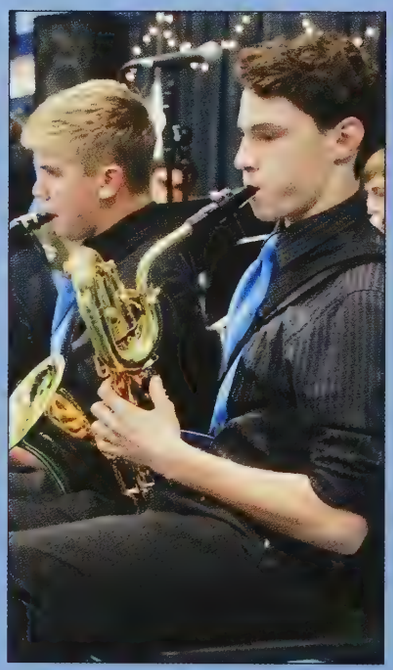

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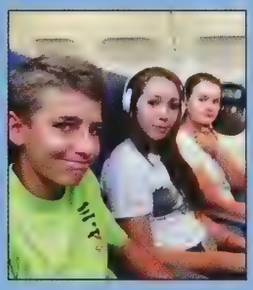

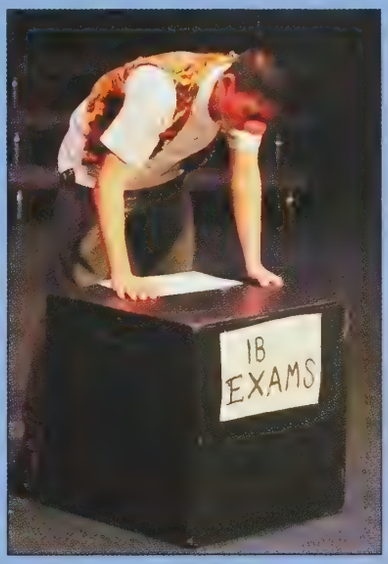
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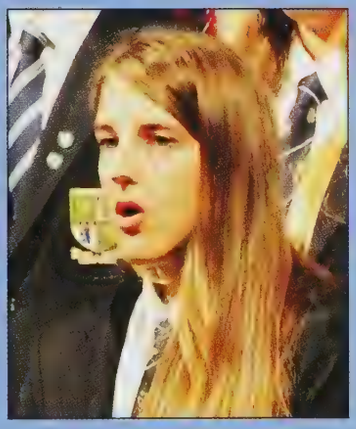

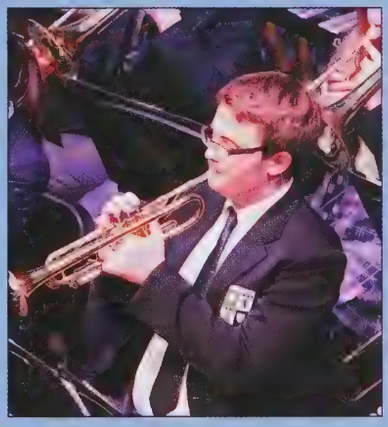

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Eloi Batista

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Rodrigo Chavez-Mercado

Sky Chen

Elisa Cheng

Mackenzie Cole

Michael Cooper

Catalina De Castro

Adele DesBrisay

Carly Egan

Ariel Elman-Walker

Anna Estermann

Megan Ewing

Chris Ferguson

Chanel Ghesquiere

Kasimir Hammerstein

Erik Harper

Geoffrey Harper

Michael Higashi

Alexander Hofer

Kiara Hopkins

Sedona Janzen

Konnor Klashinsky

Lynaea Korol-Filbey

Nathan Kuehne

Olivia Kwasny

Anna Letkeman

Jeremy Liu

Tony Liu

Aiden Longcroft-Harris

Rory Macklin

Caleigh Macpherson

Madelynn Marchildon

Krislene Mariano

Victoria Martens

Ellie McLeod

Tessa Mitchell

Anders Murray-Hemphill

Antonia Neatby

Keaton Ollech

Tai Orser

Tygre Patchell-Evans

Kai Peng

Samara Piercy

Andre Prescott

Brennig Prevost

Nicholas Roethel

Spencer Ronnenkamp

Trevor Rutherford

Max Sainsbury

Rachel Sawchuk

Jack Schneider

Laura Schulz

James Shillington

Clare Skillman

Samuel Sonntag

Liam Stanley

Alexander Stead

Annika Svorkdal

Hideaki Tanaka

Megan Thompson

Evan Thoms

Daniel Trehame-Cumberbirch

Sebastien Trinckvel

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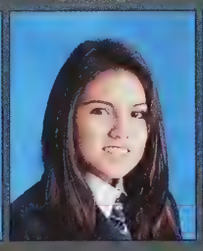

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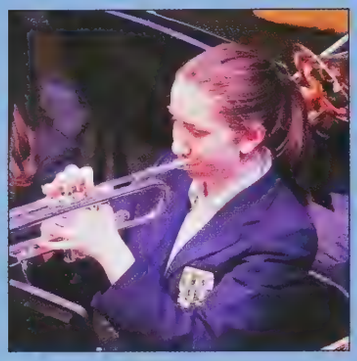

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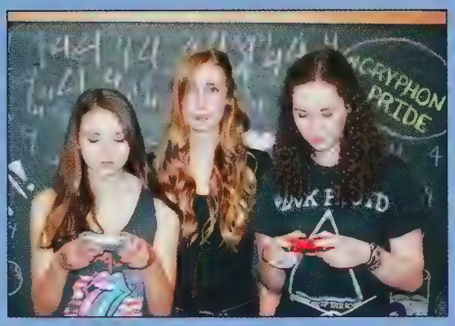
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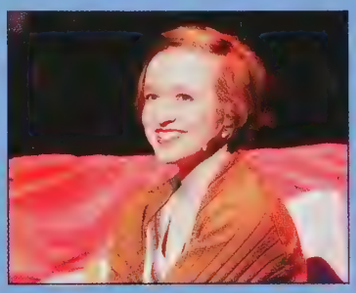

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Gr. 10 -12

Caleb Asfaw

We will miss Caleb Asfaw's kind heart next year - as well as his extensive hair portfolio - when he leaves us to study computer science at the University of Victoria. We will remember that he shaved his beautiful afro for cancer and placed first school wide on the Cayley Math Contest in grade 10-BEATING ELAINE. Caleb describes himself as (and I quote) "Ethiopian, 5 foot 10'ish, and 135 pounds, but I plan on marathoning Game of Thrones while binge eating tubs of ice cream once exams are over, so who know what I'll weigh by the time this is actually read."

K - Gr. 7, 11 - 12

Katherine Baillie

Katherine has "gravitas": volunteer in a Manila orphanage, IB diploma scholar, field hockey player, band player, etc. Katherine approaches all aspects of school life in a balanced, mature way, so it is intriguing that she can rap any Nicki Minaj song ever made with 100% accuracy and orders free samples of random products online: when asked why, she said she was "branching out". Katherine will miss our tightly knit community as she commences her studies in Biomedical Computing at Queen's University

Gr. 9 - 12

Amy Blandford

Amy's heaven would be sipping Earl Grey tea whilst reading and watching Downton Abbey and lovingly dusting her record collection, ending a very satisfactory day with a bubble bath at 9 pm. sharp. Just to break the stereotype, however, Amy also has an unexpectedly ribald sense of humour, which is, we suspect, how she the survived the IB diploma. Sailing, rowing, Round-Square, the Positivity Project, Model United Nations,- only some of our creative and compassionate Amy's favorite things. Amy will undertake International Relations at Trinity College in the University of Toronto.

Gr. 9 - 12

Georgia Borissov

Thoughtful, creative and secretly hilarious, Georgia dances to the soundtrack of Cats while studying for her IB Diploma and has been a happy member of the GNS community for four years. She has enjoyed rowing and acting in 5 productions in the Performance Studio program. Her favourite memories include the trip with Performance Studio to Ashland, Shakespeare Day, and the Spanish Class Christmas party. She will miss EVERYBODY, but is studying sciences at The University of Victoria and will stop by for tea.

Gr. 8 - 12

Julianna Bourjeaurd

Julianna is so devoted to cats that she attended an L.A. 'catcon' - cat conference - and ACTUALLY MET LilBub and Pudge. She also fell in love with "Khalessi" a sea lion in the Galapagos Islands. Opinionated, extravagant, dramatic, funny: this is Julianna. Highlights for her include writing for the Gryphon, field hockey, being SAC Prefect, Round Square in South Africa, and concussing herself by walking into a pole. We think she will be a marvelous journalist after she completes her degree at The University of Oregon.

Gr. 12

Ricardo Castillo

An extremely keen photographer, Ricardo sees the world through a different lens, always quick to see the hidden and the extraordinary in apparently everyday moments. With his winning smile, Ricardo came to GNS in grade 12 and has thoroughly enjoyed his one and only year at the school. An athlete, Ricardo particularly enjoyed his PE class, and could often be found in the gym at lunch playing an intense game of bump. Next year, Ricardo plans to study engineering at UVIC.

Gr. 1 - 12

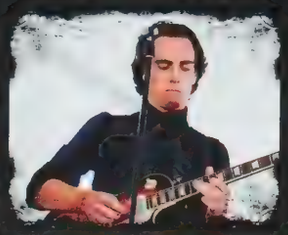
Kiki Cekota

Kiki has cried all 29 times she has seen The Titanic. Her friends say she is a mellow and trustworthy friend, and teachers say she is witty, erudite and unabashed. Kiki has appreciated being so comfortable during her years at GNS, whether on the field, SAC or editing the Gryphon. In love with language, just the other night Kiki awoke at 3 am to write a short story about Norwegian backpackers; it is fitting that she will study journalism at Ryerson University next year.

K - Gr. 12

Carleigh Chew

Carleigh will miss the support of her friends and staff. She should take pride in her quiet moments of courage as she challenged herself and discovered more of who she is and her capabilities, especially in the arts. It is precisely her growth in confidence that allows her to take this next step with a sense of excitement. Although she was accepted at the prestigious Berkley School of music, Carleigh will study contemporary popular music at Bishops University next year, with an emphasis on voice.



Gr. 9 - 12

Quinn Colpmann

Quinn is described by his friends as "funny without being mean." A creative fellow, he has been a leader in the concert and jazz bands, loves his guitar and outside of school plays in an r&b band. He remembers – fondly – rowing with the boys, Mr. Henry's math class, and, of course, jazz band. He says he will miss his grad class family. After graduation Quinn plans to work on his music and take some courses at Camosun College.

K - Gr. 12

Juan Comish

"JUAN of the man bun"**(pronounced in Spanish) to his friends, brings life to our drab GNS halls and tap dances his way into our hearts. A lifer, Juan will be missed by all of his peers and teachers, especially in the Fine Arts Department, as he has dedicated so much of his time and talent to 3 choirs and a multitude of productions. Juan has sweet memories of the beach and story time with Mr. Kiddell, and will miss his down to earth connections with GNS teachers. Next year, Juan will study Software Engineering at the University of Victoria.

K - Gr. 10 & 12

James Cyr

James, aka Jamesy or Buster, is a "beat-master". Mrs. Wild, his Grade 1 teacher, remarked on his final report that "He is loyal, kind, selfless, fair and thoughtful in his actions" and these attributes still hold true today. He is also nice to his mother – a good sign for potential mates. An avid athlete, James has been a member of the most sports teams and will never forget time spent with the boys on basketball trips. James will attend Point Blank Music Academy next year in London, England to pursue his love of music.

Gr. 2 - 12

Morgan Darke

Morggy, Morgano, or Morgs is shy of being a lifer by only one year! This determined, level headed and dedicated young woman was a force to be reckoned with on the field and in the classroom. She will remember crab-racing days on the beach and soccer trips to Spain, Germany and Amsterdam. Next year, Morgan will be studying Marine Biology at Hawaii Pacific University.

Gr. 2 - 12

Danny de Clare

His friends OWE Danny, since he was often the only reason they arrived at school on time – or at all – or knew which class to go to! They say that he is like Captain America, except British. He is the last and of course the classiest and most handsome of the De Clare boys. Danny remembers, fondly, discovering seaweed wars on the beach and his multitude of clubs and sports teams. Danny will attend UVIC to study economics, and we think he will be prime minister of BOTH Canada and England by age 29

Gr. 9 - 12

Dylan De Rousie

Dylan is a bright and bashful fellow, an excellent artist, with an appealing eccentric streak. He has been a member of our GNS community for four years, and has always been a quiet student with an individualistic way of seeing the world that has led him to solitary pursuits such as rock climbing at GNS. Dylan will miss the friendly, open atmosphere here and plans to develop his interests in science at The University of Victoria.

Gr. 6 - 12

Manpreet Dulku

Swagpreet laughs at all your jokes even when they aren't laugh-worthy, and she has remained faithful to The Biebs when the rest of the world has forsaken him. Sincere and generous with her time and her heart, Manpreet has supported her fellow students through her work in the school Positivity Project, and the community with volunteer work at a local retirement home. An IB diploma candidate, soccer fan and musician, our Renaissance woman Manpreet will study science at the University of Victoria.

Gr. 6 - 12

Elizabeth Duncan

"Though she be but little, she is fierce." Elizabeth has such creative talent, diligence, intelligence and equanimity that she seems to navigate her complicated life – including the diploma – with grace and a constant smile, finding time to watch her beloved "survivor" whilst completing IB Math. She has happy memories of the New York theatre trip, her many roles on stage, and writing for the Gryphon newspaper. Elizabeth has decided it would be nice to see how the Bostonians do things, so she will be immersing herself in humanities at Harvard.

Gr. 9 - 12

Haley Dupuy

Haley is a cheery, adaptable gal who has memorized all Disney sound tracks and all the words to Les Misérables. She likes to be happy! Haley gives her personal best whether it be for Round Square or The Positivity Project, in the classroom or on the court; in fact, she is coming back to coach basketball next year. Haley will enjoy the memory of Mr. Brice wasting an entire Physics class talking about Mr. Irvine's truck! Next year Haley will study sciences at UVic; her advice to future grads? "Grade 12 goes by fast, so enjoy every minute".

Gr. 12

Johanna Ens-McIver

Jo joined us this year from Winnipeg, hoping to be involved in all the sports she loved: volleyball, basketball, track, and ultimate frisbee. Her legacy to GNS is introducing tchoukball to our Phys Ed programs. Winning Islands with the Volleyball team was a highlight of her year. And then she got nine stress fractures in her shin. Not lucky for her but lucky for the choir program. Johanna will miss Mr. Zuk's pithy remarks in Bio class when she takes up sciences at Trinity Western with a goal of becoming a nurse practitioner, living in Guatemala.

K - Gr. 12

Stephen Ewald

Steve-O is a "nice guy" according to his friends, with a quick and legendary sense of humour, especially when he makes fun of Alijah. He rows and he tried to play soccer, but, unfortunately, his rugby career was cut short after breaking his orbital bone in his FIRST game. Stephen has immensely enjoyed the many memorable moments in biology class this year and has also enjoyed PE. Our lifer will be working part-time next year, while he undertakes the Camosun business transfer program.

Gr. 6 - 12

Kadie Freeman

Ms. Doerkson says that Kadie, or KFree, is a feisty, gritty player on the court, taking elbows to the face on a regular basis. Outside the court and the field, she is a model citizen, best known for her clear-headedness and her astute, articulate debate skills. Favorite memories include Camp David and all debate expeditions. Kadie's goal is to become a surgeon – perhaps that is why she was always watching operations on small children during economics class – and will study biochemistry at Queens University.

Gr. 11 - 12

Jessica Froese

Jessica loves her old British shows, and every teacher on earth thinks she is perfect, but her friends say that although quiet and demure, she can also be surprisingly sassy. Jfro excels at all sports, and helped the field hockey team qualify for provincials this year. She also juggled soccer and yearbook whilst excelling as a Diploma candidate. Next year, Jessica will be searching for GNS style recess cookies and comfy library chairs at UBC's Sauder School of Business.

Gr. 3 - 12

Prue Gilmour

Prue will always be the kind, smiling little Australian girl with the big hair who drank shampoo in grade 6 to get sick in order to miss the honours assembly, thinking she would not get honours, but of course she did, and she has been bubbling with good humour ever since. She will think fondly of SAC meetings, attending field hockey provincials and eating takeout at yearbook meetings with Jess and Kiki. P-dog or Prudence - take your pick - will study kinesiology at the University of British Columbia Okanagan campus.

Gr. 11 - 12

Shaban Gondal

Friendly and outgoing Shaban joined our school in his Grade 11 year and has been wreaking havoc ever since, whether it be dialing 911 accidentally or dissecting unhappy crayfish. He is often confused and is very, very funny – in fact he only needs to open his mouth and Aki will fall to the floor in hysterics. Shaban has fond memories of the GNS Investment Club, SAC and, Model United Nations. Next year, Shaban will cause havoc in the science dept. at the University of Victoria.

Gr. 9 - 12

Will Gorham

Audacious. Affable - Yet - Solid. Earnest. With prodigious talent in math and physics. His jokes make his friends laugh and cringe at the same time: you can see what an interesting fellow this Will Gorham is. As he graduates from GNS and proceeds to UVic Engineering, he has one regret and that is never winning the Caldy cup. Because he is such a great fellow, we would like to present him with a Caldy Cup, but . . .

Gr. 3 - 12

Cameron Graham

Our charismatic male Games Captain is a man of substance who – paradoxically – is also a bit of a goof laughing happily at everyone's jokes – in fact, he is always laughing. Whether it be knitting, or in a bromance, or swimming, playing rugby, basketball or soccer, on a Round Square trip to the Bahamas or on a mountain in Outdoor Ed, Cam made a positive impression. He will remember conkers at the Beach and snack time - all the time. We know Cam will succeed in commerce at Queen's because he has a "good energy" that attracts people to him.

K - Gr. 12

Eric Grewal

Eric's friends describe him as not only smart, but clever and always up for a good laugh. His teachers know him as kind, even-keeled, and studious. Some of Eric's fondest GNS memories are of good times in the Band program from Grades 6 to 11, including tours to Hawaii, Seattle and Disneyland. Co-founder of the spider club, Sir Eric of the charming curly locks will attend Queens University and looks forward to entering their Biomedical Engineering program in his second year.

Gr. 11 - 12

Chris Groves

His friends say that if you want someone to help you dispose of a dead body, Chris is your man. Co-founder of the spider club, apparently he knows an infinite number of random facts, and his expertise includes shooting a gun. This talented and witty student has enjoyed playing on the rugby team. We wish him well as he embarks on his Engineering degree at Dalhousie. At this time Chris would like to promote his mixed tape – Dropping Fire with Chrissie G – only 50$ per tape - in the lobby. You can spot him by his orange hoodie...

Gr. 6 - 12

Cachelin Hall

Cachelin, our grad prefect, thinks big – she made the winter grad happen, she founded our very own girls' rugby team, and she prepares for exams as if planning a military take-over. Ms. Doerkson says she was the dirtiest player on the basketball court because she was always covered in mud from rugby. An avid and skilled athlete, IB diploma candidate, visual artist and occasional Slam poet, this young leader embodies well-roundedness. Cachelin has been admitted to UBC into a brand new dual program that marries Media Studies with a Masters of Management.

Gr. 6 - 12

Thomas Halliwell

His peers say that Tom is "a really sweet guy with a twinkle who plays the bagpipes." Tom remembers many sporting events, including the passion for skiing he discovered from his personal project and coming first in the quad rowing event. He also says he will miss assemblies precisely BECAUSE of the various foibles and technical glitches that made them so endearing. That's Tom. He looks forward to life in Res as he studies science at Queens University.

Gr. 11 - 12

Amirali Hassani

Ah Amirali ! Perhaps the most original and soulful member of the graduating class! The student with beautiful manners who ran an interpretative dance class with Zuk, and laughes uproariously at his own jokes. Rowing, basketball, debate, Concert and Jazz Band all became happier places because of Amirali. He would like to thank his family for the opportunity to attend GNS and his teachers for their guidance. The staff and students in UVic's Health Information Science program will "Relish" (nickname) Amirali's sense of humour as much as we have.

Gr. 10 - 12

Ann He

Ann thinks deeply and creatively. It has been a privilege getting to know this dedicated and optimistic student – and her quirky sense of humour. Ann is grateful to have had so many opportunities at GNS, co-curricular and academic – including the privilege of undertaking the Diploma: can you tell she has exquisite manners? Ann is eager to begin General Arts at Queen's in the fall, but she will miss chocolate milk and cookies during History class.

Gr. 9 - 12

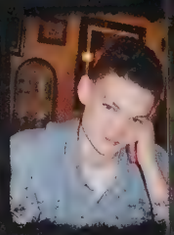
Owen Heaney

Owen, also known as "Meat," is a quiet, clever and friendly soul. Owen is an IB diploma candidate, and has been an dedicated rower and actor, playing roles in "Hamlet," "Agamemnon," and "The Tempest." Owen has happy memories of rowing expeditions, and his least favorite memory is being forced – by his peers - to dance ppublicly with Alex during Grade 9 Shakespeare Day after it was discovered they had been dating for only 3 days. Owen was so traumatized that he is leaving Vancouver Island to study Sciences at UBC.

Gr. 9 - 12

Lauren Henderson

Steadfast. Assertive. Generous. Compassionate: Lauren. When she first arrived at GNS, Lauren was struck by our sense of community and the opportunities for challenge - well, she leaves GNS as the bedrock of that community and after having taken up so many challenges. We are grateful for her "under the radar" leadership of the SAC, Yearbook, and service trips to Costa Rica. Congratulations, Lauren, on your acceptance into Ryerson University's Graphic Communications Management programme.



Gr. 4 - 12

Konrad Herrmann

Konrad, or 'K-herm' is "a sweet boy" according to the females in his class. Konrad has always been a charming and charismatic leader participating in a wide variety of activities, from band and Round Square to rugby and sailing. Some of his fondest memories include Camp Qwanoes, the grade 11 science field study, and his work project in Thailand. This hard-working young man wants to figure out a way to combine his interests in science AND business.

K - Gr. 12

Isaac Hordiyuk

Isaac is one of those people you remember: a classy gentlemen and public speaker, with his gentle Winnie the Pooh voice, his stylish footware, and, oh yes, his breathtaking wit and intellect. Isaac has travelled extensively across Canada with the GNS Debate Team, and has toured Hawai'i with the Band and Choir, where his guitar and improvising skills were a crowd hit. Next year, Isaac will decide between travelling to Europe to pursue a career in sock modeling or studying Political Science at the University of Victoria.

Gr. 4 - 12

Alex Hughes

Alex is our fearless, dedicated and respected leader who has entertained us and inspired us. Scoon is the torchbearer of truth and courage who has led by example; a diploma candidate who embraced all aspects of school life - a mover and shaker on a mission to make the world a more positive place. While she thinks of herself as happy and silly, her friends would call her "groovy". We will miss our shining light as she studies humanities at Dalhousie, where she will, no doubt, continue to enthrall.

Gr. 9 - 12

Ammar Inayatali

Ammar set three goals when he arrived at GNS in grade 9. First, to work hard and become a top IB diploma scholar. Second, to become a vital member of the GNS community. Third, to have a positive impact on the world. Ammar has accomplished all three goals – his work, for example, with the World Partnership walk has been inspirational. We respect Ammar for his many achievements, but we love him for consistently thinking of more than himself. Next year, Ammar will be at University of California, Berkeley, studying economics.

Gr. 9 - 12

Chanjin Kim

Chanjin is a calm and stoic individual. He is ... relaxed. Very relaxed – except when it comes to getting his hair done, since he voyages to Vancouver in order to be coiffed. Chanjin has said on more than one occasion that his favorite part of GNS is going to studies. Truth be told, he has greatly enjoyed physics labs, soccer, badminton and rowing throughout his time in the Senior School. Chanjin has not yet decided on his plans for next year, but intends to take a year off before committing.

Gr. 1 - 12

Elaine Kim

Elaine is our "dumb smart/ serious/ funny person" – a brilliant scholar who struggles with the simplest tasks of life, earnestly dedicated, yet with the world's best chuckle. You name it – she has done it: sports, service, the arts – we couldn't list her TWELVE commitments in such a short assembly. Elaine will attend the Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon University in Pittsburgh next year and knows that she will miss her soul sisters.

Gr. 3 - 12

Charlie Kocurek

When Charlie – our fine arts prefect - looks you in the eye and makes a promise – especially for baked goods - you know her word is her bond. A constant whistle in the hall and acting and singing skills that break your heart - this is how we will remember Charlie. SHE will remember, fondly, all things musical and theatrical at GNS, including her roles in 11 stage productions. Charlie has decided to study general humanities at The University of Victoria.

Gr. 8 - 12

Julia Lamb

Julia sold parsnips in her youth and we are sure this will be useful to her in her medical science studies at Western University. Our driven, strong willed, sassy Julia keeps everyone organized, including her teachers and all the various clubs she commits herself to. With her lightning-speed brain, Julia is fast with her wit and faster on the court She is fiercely determined to achieve excellence and fiercely loyal to her friends – so loyal she sat at the same cafeteria table with them for 3 years!!!! J-lamb will miss them next year.

Gr. 9 - 12

George Li

In his own quiet way, George has enjoyed being involved in art, the investment club and the intercultural club at GNS. George is a highly creative student of Visual Arts who has a unique and keen eye for aesthetics. He has a stubborn streak; when he refused to cut his hair in grade 9, Ms. Wolsak had to cut it for him! George has shown us an affinity for physics and plans to attend university in the Faculty of Engineering. George may study at the University of Victoria or at Hong Kong University.

Gr. 10 - 12

Raymond Liu

Always smiling Raymond joined GNS three years ago, immediately demonstrating that he is an independent, candid and diligent young man. His fondest memories of GNS include the Group 4 science trip and rock-climbing trip at Skaha Bluffs. He takes his studies seriously, but does relax, most memorably by taking naps in Mr. Stanley's Social Studies 10 class. Next year Raymond will continue his studies in computer science at The University of Toronto.

Gr. 5 - 12

Chloé Loomer-Scott

Chloé "muffin" Loomer, leader of the Positivity Club, lets her inner spirit roar on the dance floor. Voted captain of both soccer teams by her class-mates, Chloé leads by example: naturally sweet and strong - like a great mai-tai. She will never forget sacrificing an ox to the Greek Gods in Grade 7 with her partner Katherine Baillie and ACTUALLY finishing the IB Diploma. Chloé will study psychology at Acadia University while she hones her mad crochet skills.

Gr. 8 - 12

Isabelle MacMillan

Isabelle is infamous for swallowing 2 magnets in science class; apparently, 1 would have been okay, but 2 were a problem. Yes, Isabelle does go to extremes and IS unintentionally hilarious. Aside from the magnets incident, this outgoing, determined young woman will be remembered for her dedication on the volleyball court. As she sets off to study Humanities at UVIC next year, Issy is going to miss lunch hours on the turf with her friends and all the teachers' dogs – who she believes should be allowed back on campus!

Gr. 6 - 12

Tanvi Manak

Tanvi is one of those people who really cares what you're saying to her, and when she smiles, you know it is one of those deep down genuine smiles. Tanvi tries her best at whatever she does, including the IB diploma. Her favorite memory derives from her Personal Project, when she learnt how to Bollywood dance. It was then she realized how much she loved it and went on to join two different dance teams. Tanvi dreams of becoming a dancing pediatrician, and she will begin her journey next year studying science at UVIC.

Gr. 9 - 12

Ali Marriott

Highlights for Ali, our international prefect, include her Round Square Service Project in Cambodia, earning her Duke of Edinburgh award, Outdoor Education trips and being a member of the pit orchestra for school musicals. Thoughtful and considerate, Ali is exceptionallystrong academically and she has, in every respect, risen to the challenges she faced in the full IB Diploma program. Next year Ali will study engineering at Queen's University in Kingston and participate in the University band.

Gr. 6 - 9 & 12

Wyatt Matheson

Mr. Crisp and Clean rejoined GNS for his final year of studies, because Wyatt is serious about his studies; he wanted to ensure he was prepared for his Science Degree at UVIC. Wyatt says he will miss "memorable" teachers and the awesome atmosphere GNS exemplifies. Special memories include basketball trips, track meets, and grade 6 football at lunch, and a special moment was beating Ella in a debate during the Grade 8 Gallery of Fame!

Gr. 9 - 12

Francis Mbroh

Franny Franny - or Cisco - is absolutely unique. Witty, eccentric, thoughtful and a bit of a diva. In grade 10, for example, he wrote a rap song about falling in love with a girl on a bus, but the girl gets off the bus; it is called "Bus Girl You know who you are" (the class will now sing the chorus) A natural athlete, he has played many sports and joined many clubs, but "the swag club" was his favorite child. Academically driven diploma candidate Francis will attend Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia for Medical Sciences next year and hopes to pursue a career in clinical psychology, psychiatry, or neuroscience.

Gr. 4 - 12

Sarah McDonald

Gregarious, generous, and lots of fun, Sarah has had an amazingly full - or hectic - depending on the day –life at GNS. She also juggled 3 sports, The Gryphon, being Service Prefect and other activities that would take us the entire assembly to detail here. A few favourite memories of GNS for Sarah? Greek Day, messing about on the beach, Camp David and her trips for soccer and service! Next year, Sarah will study political science at McGill University.

Gr. 3 - 12

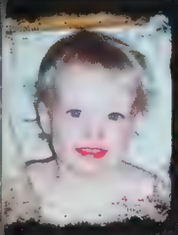
Natalie Mizzen

If you have a fever, you want 'Nurse Natalie', as her friends call her. Thoughtful, generous – and yet, and yet – there is still something mysterious and unexpected about Natalie – something in the unique art she creates and her inappropriate jokes. Natalie cherishes memories of art classes and lunch time with friends and "recess on the beach". Natalie will be studying Fashion Communication at Ryerson University in Toronto and will miss the GNS "family".

Gr. 9 - 12

Alijah Monckton

Alijah has a saucy sense of humor behind that gentle smile; he is a good sport beloved by his bros. Favorite memories of GNS include rowing and soccer and "Chillin with my homedawgs". Alijah will attend the Vancouver Film School where he plans on studying Film Production. When asked what he wants to be when he grows up, Alijah writes, "An astronaught, no wait, a dank astronaught. No wait, a dankstronaught! Or a film editor."



K - Gr. 12

Noah Mullin

Noah was called "pretty eyes" by the girls in junior school, but now everyone calls him a "genuinely good guy" or "the mullinator", in honour of his hero, the terminator. He is a cheery boisterous chap with a good heart. When Noah is an old, old man, he says he will remember EVERYTHING from Mrs. Wild's Grade one class at the Beach through "team of destiny" in Grade 8 and Rugby provincials every year in the Senior School. Next year, Noah will study business at Camosun College.

Gr. 12

Reece Myerscough

Rees joined GNS in Grade 12. Reese's Pieces may not know this, but apparently many anonymous girls at GNS are in love with him; perhaps it has something to do with his niceness and his happy, relaxed personality. He is a free spirited young man with a passion for surfing, skateboarding and sailing; in fact, he is one of the top junior sailors in Canada. Favorite memories include PE class and hearing the 3:15 bell ring on a Friday afternoon. Next year, Reece will attend Camosun to study Mechanical Engineering.

Gr. 12

Claus Nellen

Claus the 'big brother' of GNS is said to be a natural -- at everything, whether it be friendship or track or rowing or art or – well – anything. According to a friend he is also "so laid back, he's horizontal." Although new to the school, he has had a positive influence on our school community. Claus has fond memories of playing epic games of bump at lunch, P.E class, and the pig dissection in biology. Claus will be returning to Mexico this summer and plans to travel to Germany next year.

Gr. 11 - 12

Ken Niu

Ken marches to the beat of his own drum, especially on the dance floor, where he is a whirling dervish. He joined GNS in Grade 11 for the diploma, and quickly established himself at the highest levels of academia, especially in the land of "further math" at the edge of the known world. In Grade 12, the venerable "KenCow" as Mr. Brown calls him, as that is his name translated, joined Performance Arts and discovered a love for the stage, especially stand-up comedy. Next year Ken will study social sciences at the University of Toronto.

Gr. 6 - 12

Austin Nolt

Austin or 'NOLT' as he is commonly known, has attended GNS for 7 years. His favourite memories include his trip to Montreal to attend a Round Square Conference on homelessness and every sporting endeavour he has undertaken. He will miss having lunch in the cafeteria at the corner table with all the lads. Austin hasn't decided between fire fighting or engineering, but we are sure whatever he decides, he will be a success.

Gr. 3 - 12

Laura Norwood

Laura zips around in her mini Cooper drinking her Starbucks London Fog - although she lives 2 blocks away. She is a happy go lucky girl, well-liked by one and all. Memories include rowing on Elk Lake, tackling and rucking with the Sr. Girls Rugby, planning SAC events– and that was just her grade 12 year! Laura is a semi-lifer, having spent 10 long, beautiful years expanding over all three campuses (or is that campi?). Laura finds it hard to make a decision, but, come September, she will attend Western University to study social sciences.

Gr. 1 - 12

James Rathwell

James is a GNS Lifer. He is an artist, a free spirit, and a deep & complicated man who knows a lot of "stuff". Through the years, he has made meaningful contributions to the school community, most notably in the Athletics and the Fine Arts Programs. James has already begun a 12-month program at Think Tank Training Centre; a small yet rapidly expanding computer graphics and animation school based in North Vancouver. He hopes to become involved in the movie and/or video game graphic design industry.

Gr. 6 - 12

Aki Sato-Gaudreau

One might think Aki to be mysterious and silent, but his friends testify that he is the kindly sort who enjoys nothing more than joking around with his friends. Beneath the nonchalant exterior lies the heart of a stick-yielding warrior - as evidenced by the Caldy Cup tournaments over the years. In fact, Aki has sacrificed his body many times for the greater good of hockey, and he has worked hard at his studies in preparation for engineering at UVIC next year.

Gr. 7 - 12

Kianna Scheel

Kianna tackled her IB diploma with extreme determination and hard work. Her great good sense and pragmatic approach to problems meant that she could juggle her academic life with piano and a very intense training program for competitive rowing at a national level. Students at GNS will remember Kianna for her candour, her authenticity, and her dedication to her friends and willingness to help those around her. Next year, Kianna will study sciences at UVIC.

Gr. 9 - 12

Tina Shen

Tina has attended GNS for 4 years. She has been involved in photography and the Cultural club where she has formed many friendships with students from various cultures. Her fondest memory at GNS is her long-term serious relationship with her BFF Mr. iPhone – who she dresses in an extensive wardrobe of opulent cases. Tina will enter the university transfer program next year at Langara College with the goal of getting a degree in business.

K - Gr. 12

Wyatt Shorsky

Wyatt is a GNS "lifer" affectionately referred to as "Quiet Wyatt" - although his kindergarten teacher did comment in his first report card that Wyatt "needs to speak at a level appropriate for an inside voice." His standard response to questions is to "grin first, answer later." Very active on the social scene, and a sensitive soul, he is well respected by his classmates and we know he will be next year as well in the Computer Systems Technology program at Camosun.

Gr. 9 - 12

Connor Slatkoff Sharpe

When he thinks something is funny, C-Sharp collapses to the floor. If he likes you, you get a hug. Yes, Connor wears his heart on his sleeve – a true drama king who spent many hours rehearsing for many unforgettable performances or working on the school's paper, The Gryphon, especially in the final two years as the Editor in Chief. We know that he will continue to mine his creativity, passion, and compassion in Ryerson University's Performance Acting Program.

K - Gr. 12

Lexy Stewart

The most important man in Lexy's life is her dog, Beau. Beau agrees with Lexy's friends that she is "a lovely person" but when Lexy commits herself to something - whether it be academic classes, soccer or field hockey - she is FORMIDABLE (french accent) Lexy will remember all things Round Square and she will miss our family environment. Although Lexy has received early acceptance into the prestigious Ivey Business School at Western, she will begin in the general program at Western.

Gr. 10 - 12

Susan Sun

Quiet, yes, but there's lots going on in that talented head of hers. Artsy, intellectual, math contest –winning- a force to be reckoned with. Photography is her passion and upon discovering there was no photography club, she started one. She remembers her involvement in the school productions fondly. Susan will be attending the Emily Carr University of Art and Design where she will be sure to dazzle the world with her wonderful art and amazing photography.

Gr. 2 - 12

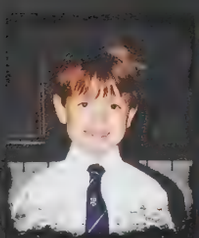
Nicholas Taylor

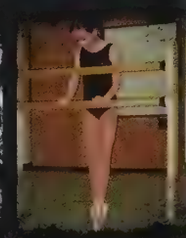
Nick Taylor has been asking for a toga party and a Russian literature book club all year. While Nick's humour is signature, he is also big and bold in ideas and actions. He thinks out loud – enriching classrooms with interesting, current commentary. Highlights for Nicholas include his Round Square trip to Kenya and winning a medal at the National Rowing Championships with long time crewmate Owen. Nick will row varsity and study English and political science at Western next year: "what a beauty", say his friends.

Gr. 9 - 12

Fiona Thompson

Obsessed with coffee and cats, outspoken, good at everything, an intellectual diploma seeker and a person who – in the words of a friend – is "friendly without being fake": Fiona. Her nimble and creative brain made her a pillar of the debate team. Fiona will miss Mr. Stanley's smiling morning face: do you sense her acerbic wit? Next year, Fiona plans to attend the University of Toronto to study science, but we think that one day she will write a book about EVERYTHING.





Gr. 7 - 12

Ciam Utley

His comrades tell us that 'Clam', our Round Square prefect, is a sweet kid, a hippie at heart who goes with the flooooow, a bit of a rapper, with an infectious laugh and happy as a CLAM. His teachers know him as someone who is engaged by his classes and tries to attain his personal best. Clam will remember rugby, the Round Square Bahamas Trip, Cookie Day – and good friends. Next year Clammy C is unsure of his plans: options include BCIT; Nautical Sciences at Camosun or travelling.

Gr. 5 - 9 & 12

Ella Van Cleave

GNS's "dolphin girl" found fame at age 12 as a Ted X presenter and underwater actress with Jacques Cousteau's grandson. Her friends say that Ella never says anything bad about anyone, despite her formidable prowess as a debater. Apparently she walks into a debate smiling like Mini Mouse, but then crushes the opposition. Ella will also remember the rowing team and the Change Conference as she embarks on her combined BA/BSC at Quest University before specializing in oceanography and saving the world.

Gr. 10 - 12

Aviva Wang

Aviva is a brave and tenacious girl. As well as participating in the Jazz Combo and Cultural Club, "Vava" has stepped outside her comfort zone to try climbing and sailing. Favorite memories include staying really late for IB Chemistry Labs and staying really, really late for the IB Group 4 Project. Aviva knows it is the right time to leave GNS and join the Faculty of Science at McGill. Though she will miss her teachers and the joys of being an IB Diploma Candidate, she has run out of spaces on her sign-in card.

Gr. 10 - 12

Victoria Wells

Our environment and adventure prefect Victoria is our good-luck fairy. Just look at her! Her peers say she spreads joy with her invisible wand and never says anything bad about anyone. One of Victoria's best memories is of the Round Square trip to Costa Rica; she will fly off for another adventure volunteering at a school in New Zealand for her GAP year where she hopes to continue exploring the environment and having adventures. Tigger will be missed by all of us – but especially her fairy Mom, Patty.

K - Gr. 12

Paige Wheaton

Paige Wheaton, or Waige Peaton, our female games captain, - is a lifer who can recite both the alphabet backwards and the 42 health benefits of Quinoa. In grade 4, she bit Kiki for being friends with Charlie. Paige is known around campus for her colorful mason jars of green juice and her assortment of wild animal sweaters. She is a serious academic student and a fierce competitor on the soccer and volleyball courts. Paige will miss laughing with her friends next year when she studies Economics at The University of British Columbia.

Gr. 6 - 12

Chris Wieczorek

Chris has a reputation in the school of being an all-round nice guy. For the seven years he has been at GNS he has been Mr. Reliable and he is the kind of guy that all mothers wish their daughter would bring home. So girls get ready. In a moment we will give out Chris' phone number once more. Meanwhile Chris has been our star keeper on the Sr. Boys Soccer Championship team, the organizer of 'juice-box Fridays' in his homeform and the kind of student that all teachers cherish. Next year, Chris will be studying political science, English and history at Dalhousie.

Gr. 3 - 12

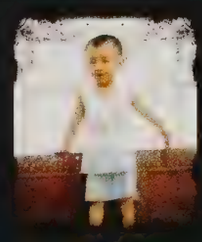
Austin WIld

Behold... Austin "Getting er done" Wild. The Well Meaning Wild Man, a.k.a. A_Dubs 'pumps up the team': Give a cheer, Austin. He gives his personal best to everything he undertakes, whether it be playing Caliban in "The Tempest", or the Last Post for Remembrance Day or throwing shot-put at the provincials. . . . And he writes a great story. Austin plans to attend Queens University where he will work towards a Bachelor of Arts and a Certificate in Business.

Gr. 10 - 12

Chen Xiong

Chen, or "Barry" to his closest friends, was once a child actor in a television series in his native China. Turning his back on the celebrity lifestyle, Chen chose to devote his life to the study of Higher Level Physics and Further Level Math at GNS; he would like to thank Mr. Irvine and Mr. Davidov for depriving him of a life of wealth, glory, and fame. In fact, it has got to the point that his computer screen says "keep calm and study quantum physics". We wish Chen the best next year as he enters the Electrical Engineering program at The University of Toronto.



Gr. 10 - 12

Shukai Zhang

We have appreciated Shukai as headboy, especially his offside jokes in assembly. It is hard to believe that Shuk arrived only four years ago with little English; the transition was difficult at first, but "Shuk" does not regret one moment. He says his stay in Canada was more... memorable... because he lived in the Calderwood amily. WE think Shukai is memorable: a fascinating fellow, in fact - original, creative – did you know he is a skilled videographer? Vith well-earned IB Diploma in hand, Shukai plans to obtain his Vlasters of Management at UBC.

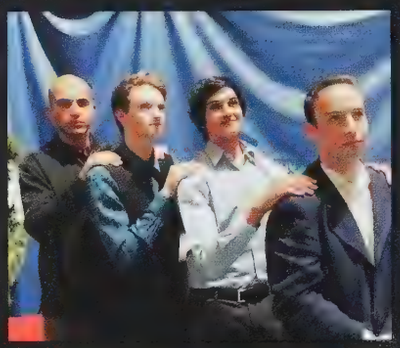
Gr. 10 - 12

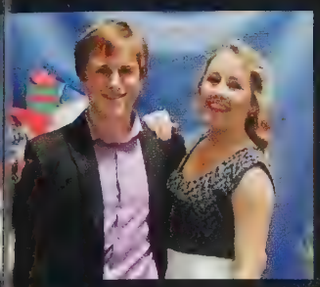
Yingying Zheng

Yingying has been an active and contented member of the GNS community. She will miss her teachers, friends and the office staff, with whom she has developed a close relationship while checking in when she was late for school. Yingying has done integral work in many clubs, including - but not limited to - performance studio, photo club and cultural club. We will miss her cheery smile as she enters international economics at UBC next year.

Gr. 11 - 12

Johnny is, paradoxically, both superficially fashionable and a very deep thinker. In his short time here he helped found the GNS Investment Club, and participated in sailing, Round Square and the Cultural Club. He says he is not sure what he's going to do with all his spare time next year while he takes a double major in economics and political science – top priorities include getting his driver's license, watching hockey, finding a soul mate: basically everything he missed in the last 2 years as an IB Diploma Candidate.





Senior School
Fall Term

Grade 12 Leadership Retreat

Mayhem as the grads take to the streets of Victoria on Friday, September 5th . . .

Prefects

Alex Hughes (Head Girl), Shukai Zhang (Head Boy), Julianna Bourjeaurd (SAC), Cameron Graham (Games Captain), Cachelin Hall (Grad), Charlie Kocurek (Fine Arts), Ali Marriott (International), Sarah McDonald (Service), Ciam Utley (Round Square), Victoria Wells (Environmental/Adventure), Paige Wheaton (Games Captain) ***Staff Leaders:*** **Harvey Thorau and Rick Calderwood**

Jazz Workshop & Concert

Kelby MacNayr, a local drummer, and Larry Fuller, a NYC jazz pianist lead a workshop with students from GNS, SMUS, Reynolds, Oak Bay and Mt. Doug. At 7:30pm, the students played a short set in the Hall with the Larry Fuller Trio before the trio started their concert at 8:00pm. Mr. Fuller is an accomplished professional musician who has worked with the who's-who in the jazz world, including Ray Brown, Jeff Hamilton, and John Pizzarelli. GNS Senior School students attended the concert for free.

Senior Boys Soccer

Congratulations to the Senior Boys Soccer team this season – winning another Island Championship as well as their sixth Provincial Championship in six years!

Coaches & Sponsors: **Justin Parish, Sean Pickersgill & Joel Wilson, and Frank Stanley for Provincials**

Team Members: **Grade 10:** Pierce Colpman, Julian Dosanjh, Aidan McCallum, Max Stewart, Matthew Sutherland **Grade 11:** Finley Ballantyne, Rodrigo Chavez Mercado, Mackenzie Cole, Kasimir Hammerstein, Geoffrey Harper, Jeremy Liu, Brennig Prevost, Liam Stanley, Samuel Sonntag, Evan Thoms, David Weaver, Joe Whysker **Grade 12:** Francis Mbroh, Reece Myerscough, Claus Nellen, Chris Weiczorek

Junior Boys Soccer

The Junior Boys Soccer team played games at Brentwood College, SMUS, and Shawnigan Lake, and they went to the ISA Soccer Championships at Shawnigan Lake. Not only did the boys have an absolutely amazing season, but they also took silver at the ISA Tournament!

Coaches & Sponsors: **Amad Benga, Lucho Davidov, Callum Fehr, Jyotish Khanna, Scott Metcalfe, Justin Parish & Hunter Watson**

Team Members: Noah Ballinger, Iain Betts, Juan Carlos Limon Arrieta, Sam Bohlken-Hern, Pierce Colpman, Rowan Damant, Lucas Darke, Julian Dosanjh, James Duncan, Chris Graham, Evan Guildford, Hunter Hernandez-Morrison, Lewis Hinton, Thomas Horan, Spencer Lee, Frederik Marks, Kris Neilson, Jack Prosalendis, Dylan Samphire, Ethan Stanger, Joseph Sutton-Tafe, Hamish Vaughan-Wimmer, Sebastian Wicke

CAIS Girls

The CAIS Girls U15 Soccer team had an amazing season. They traveled to Halifax for the National Championship Finals, and won 3-0 vs Lower Canada College, 5-0 vs ECS, and 2-0 vs Kings Edgehill, as well as qualifying for the semifinals. After defeating SMUS 1-0, they won their third consecutive CAIS title. Congratulations girls for a fabulous season!

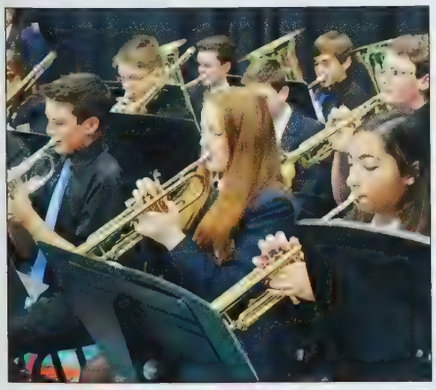
Coaches & Sponsors: **Justin Parish, Diandra Gower & Mully Jackson**

Team Members: **Grade 8:** Kate Brown, Jasmine Lee, Annie McLeod, Kaya Oro Martin, Emily Thompson

Grade 9:
Anna Ciceri, Andrea DeMeo, Andrea Egan, Caitlin Forster-Coull, Charlotte Germain, Chloe Korol-Filbey, Desiree Leal, Chelsea Roberts, Bella Sweeney, Tori Windle

Band Camp

The Senior School Band, directed by Steve Thompson and David Marttinen, participated in clinics and sectionals on Friday, October 17th starting at 3:30. After a pizza dinner, they headed off to UVic's Farquahar Auditorium to watch the UVic Wind Symphony perform their first concert of the season "Fanfare For A New Era".



Debate Retreat

Senior School Debaters headed off to Camp Thunderbird for their retreat September 19-21, supervised by Sarah McKerlich and Dr. Teale Phelps Bondaroff. They were assisted by 5 alumni coaches as well as several parent volunteers. The Debate Team has numerous members, and not all of the following students were able to attend the retreat.

Coaches: **Dr. Teale Phelps Bondaroff, Elspeth Easton, Robert Bailey and Alex Dutton**

Grade 9: Thomas Allan, Lyndon Arfield, Andrea DeMeo, Ben Djukastein, Angus Fraser-Brown, Leo Livora, Jenna Miller, Kris Neilson, Renee Rathwell, Hannah Salomon, Angus Silver, Millar Smith, Carrie Van Cleave, Cameron Wallace, Tori Windle, Marissa Young

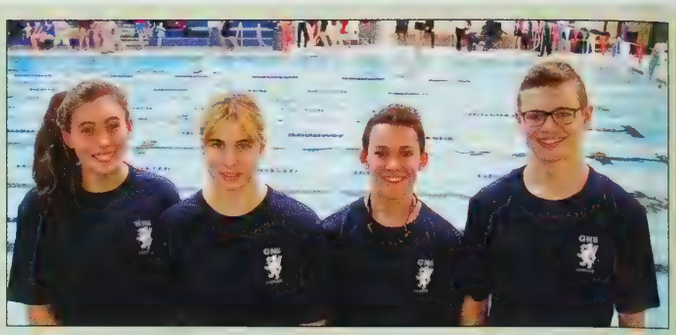
Grade 10: Chloe Freeman, Andrea Herrmann, Shalini Khanna, Jin Bi Kim, Ilse Loomer-Scott, Nicholas Mamic, Duncan Morrical, Saskia Nitschke, Johannes Schmidt, Julie Yu

Grade 11: Montse Camarena, Michael Cooper, Catalina DeCastro, Alex Hofer, Antonia Neatby, Kai Peng, Annika Svorkdal, Duncan Wallace, Zackary Wang, Thomas Watkins, David Weaver

Grade 12: Kadie Freeman, Konrad Herrmann, Isaac Hordiyuk, Ammar Inayatali, James Rathwell, Fiona Thompson, Ella Van Cleave, Chris Wieczorek

Swim Team

Coach: **Wendy Topic**
Grade 11: Erik Harper, Anna Letkeman, Aiden Longcroft-Harris, Rachel Sawchuk, Tabitha Zammit



Cross Country

Every member of the talented Cross Country team worked hard this season - many qualified for both the Island and Provincial Championships. Good job, Gryphons!

Coach: **Paul O' Callaghan**
Grade 9: Caitlin Forster-Coull
Grade 10: Christopher McCulloch, Megan Reist-Millward
Grade 11: Anna Letkeman, Aiden Longcroft-Harris, Ellie McLeod
Grade 12: Caleb Asfaw, Claus Nellen

Girls Field Hockey

This season, the Girls Field Hockey team earned the acronym of W.I.L.D.: Work, Intensity, Limitless, and Determined. The girls showed exceptional skill and endurance throughout their tournaments and exhibition games. The team concluded their season in Oliver, battling through the Provincial Championships. They can be proud of an excellent season!
Congratulations also to the Jr Girls who came in 2nd at the Junior Island Championships!

Team Info
Coach: **Victoria Hughes**
Grade 9: Anna Ciceri, Niki Marriott, Marissa Young
Grade 10: Emily Forster-Coull, Chloe Freeman, Cameron Hahn, Simrin Kaloti, Megan Reist-Millward, Danielle Thoms
Grade 11: Ariel Elman-Walker, Kiara Hopkins, Lynaea Korol-Filbey, Olivia Kwasny, Caleigh Macpherson, Maddy Marchildon, Victoria Martens, Jimena Zamora-Sierra
Grade 12: Katherine Baillie, Julianna Bourjeaurd, Kiki Cekota, Jessica Froese, Prue Gilmour, Sarah McDonald, Lexy Stewart

On October 16, a group of talented Gryphons competed in the ISA Swim Meet in Richmond, where they placed first in the 200m free relay. Some individual provincial results: Rachel Sawchuk - 4th in100m free and 7th fastest overall in the 50m free, Erik Harper - won B final in the 100m free and placed 3rd in the 50m free B final. Congratulations to the Swim Team on a successful season and for qualifying for Provincials!

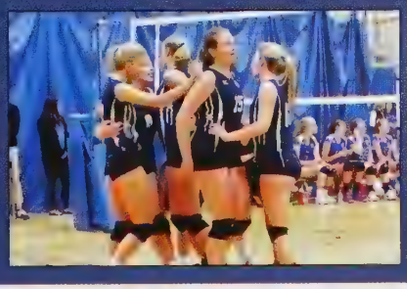
Junior Girls Volleyball

Although the Junior Girls were unable to attend the ISA's, they had an amazing season. The girls competed in many small tournaments and worked hard to improve their skills throughout the season.

Coach: Veryan Wolsak
Grade 9: Andrea DeMeo, Jane Glowicki, Chloe Korol-Filbey, Desi Leal, Stella McCaig, Jenna Miller, Renee Rathwell, Chelsea Roberts, Paige Thompson, and Nina Thomson
Grade 10: Caitlin Ciceri, Shakni Khanna, Kathlyn MacMillan-Denhoff, Talia Mitchell and Julie Yu

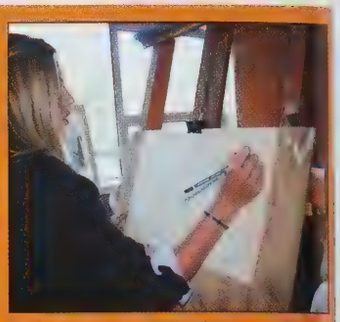
Senior Girls Volleyball

Coach: **Ellie Sercombe & Shrawan Khanna**
Staff Sponsor: **Serena Polt**
Grade 9: Robyn MacMillan, Grace Martin
Grade 10: Jordan Egles, Corinna Darcie
Grade 11: Anna Estermann, Krislene Mariano, Kealy Troje Hoyt
Grade 12: Haley Dupuy, Johanna Ens-MacIver, Kadie Freeman, Cachelin Hall, Elaine Kim, Isabelle MacMillan, Laura Norwood, Paige Wheaton



In the ISA Volleyball Championships this year, the Senior Girls not only captured the title, but also went completely undefeated! At Islands, the team had a close loss to the host school SMUS in the final points of the tie-breaker to place 5th. The team finished the season strong and showed that GNS volleyball has incredible potential in the upcoming seasons!

MALAISE TENT INSECT COLLECTION



ART

Senior students were not just involved in Art classes this year. Gr 9's sketched the Drama 10 class **Art Club**, under the supervision of **Leonard Butt**, included Kate Aldeson, Bronte Denford, Megan Ewing, Trevor Rutherford, Angus Silver and Tabitha Zammit. AND **Life Drawing**, which took place outside of school supervised by **Marie Specht**, was attended by Megan Ewing, Alex Hughes, Sarah McDonald, Natalie Mizzen, Antonia Neatby, Susan Sun and Tabitha Zammit.

SURF CAMP

Students in Outdoor Recreational Leadership 12 participated in a Surf Kayaking Trip in Tofino from Friday, November 14 through Sunday, November 16.

Debate Debate Debate & even more Debate

October 2nd - David Weaver and Hannah Salomon joined other invited debaters from across Canada at the National Seminar. David was voted best English parliamentarian and named best speaker from BC, placing second over all in the entire event. Hannah was the only full French speaker from BC and received high marks, placing above students with no English experience!

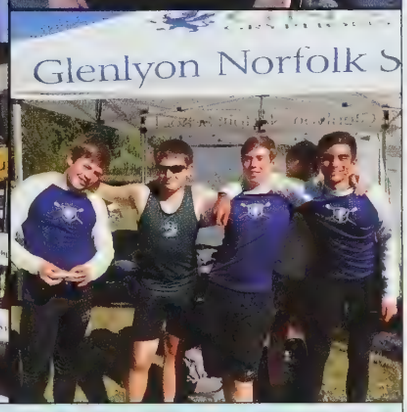
October 25th - Ella Van Cleave, Isaac Hordiyuk, Kai Peng and Ammar Inayatali ready to take on Day 2 at the McGill Hill School Debate Tournament

October 3rd - Debate team members involved in the Brentwood College Debate Competition at Brentwood College School.

November 8th - UBC Debate Tournament
Junior category had 181 competitors including Andrea DeMeo, Jin Bi Kim, Cameron Wallace, Julie Yu
Senior Category had 160 competitors including Andrea Herrmann, Alex Hofer, Isaac Hordiyuk, Shalini Khanna, Kris Neilson, Angus Silver, Ella Van Cleave, Zachary Wang, Thomas Watkins
Results: Junior Individuals 2nd - Jin Bi; Junior Teams 7th - Julie and Jin Bi Senior Individuals 4th - Isaac, 10th - Ella, 11th - Thomas; Senior Teams 3rd Ella & Isaac (breaking to Semi-Finals), Thomas and Alex (breaking to semi-Finals), 12th - Kris and Angus

November 14th - Congratulations to Kadie Freeman and Fiona Thompson who each performed amazingly at the Oxford Cup in Selwyn House in Montreal, a highly competitive qualification tournament featuring the best teams in Canada. They came 12th overall out of a field of 55 and 18th (Fiona) and 21st (Kadie) for individual speakers out of a field of 87.

November 28th - All three Senior Teams broke to the semi-finals, 1st - Ella and Isaac, 2nd - Michael Cooper and David Weaver, 4th - Ammar Inayatali and Chris Wieczorek. In the Junior category, Chloe Freeman and Nick Mamic came in 9th out of 16 and individually 7th and 14th out of 32.

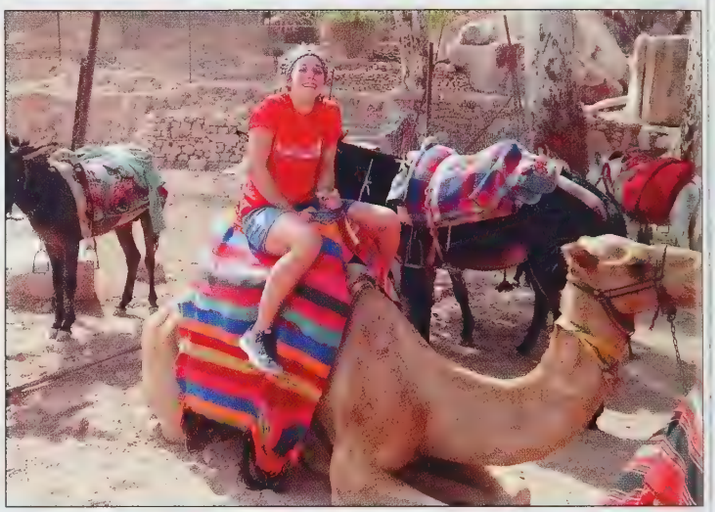


ROWING

A successful Rowing season saw many great results at the Rowing City Championships!

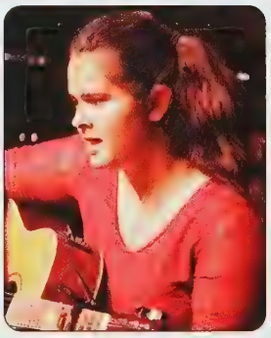
Junior A Mens 4X - 1st for Aidan, Owen, Tom and Nicholas
Junior A Mens 2X - 1st for Owen and Nicholas
Junior B Mens 4X - 4th for Brandon, Lucas, Bjorn and Will
Junior B Mens 2X - 5th for Lucas and Bjorn
Junior Novice Mens 4X - 3rd for Anders, Ian, Will and Patrick
Junior A Women 4X - 2nd for Kianna, Annika, Eirin and Adele
Coach: Erin Dallin
Grade 9: Madeleine DesBrisay, Lucas Hoelscher, Niki Marriott, Danae McCulloch, Bridgette Norwood, Hannah Salomon, Millar Smith, Bjorn Svorkdal, Isobel Sweeney, Bella Szwender, Ian Tam, Patrick Wieczorek
Grade 10: Chloe Freeman, Andrea Herrmann, Ilse Loomer-Scott, Aidan McCallum, Will Shorsky, Dylan Thompson, Brandon Turner
Grade 11: Eirin Caters, Adele DesBrisay, Anders Murray-Hemphill, Andre Prescott, Annika Svorkdal, Duncan Wallace.
Grade 12: Quinn Colpman, Stephen Ewald, Thomas Halliwell, Amirali Hassani, Owen Heaney, Alijah Monckton, Claus Nellen, Laura Norwood, Kianna Scheel, Nicholas Taylor, Ciam Utley, Ella Van Cleave, Austin Wild.

Round Square Conference: Jordan



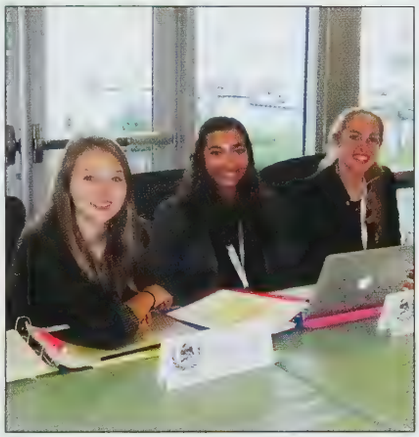
The 2014 International Round Square Conference took place in King's Academy, Jordan. Travelers this year were:
Staff Delegate: **Rick Calderwood**
Students: Jordan Egles, Andrea Herrmann, Thomas Horan.

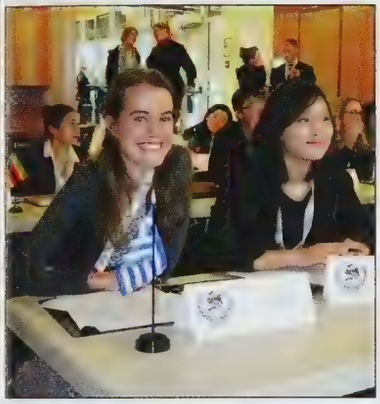
Round Square Talent Show



Model UN

A group of students participated in the Island Model United Nations 2014 Conference on October 25. The conference offered students an innovative and unique perspective in international relations, which encompasses debating, acting, writing, negotiating and consensus building. The theme this year was Security and Conflict.





Grade 11: Carly Egan, Lynaea Korol-Filbey, Ellie McLeod, Tessa Mitchell, Megan Thompson, David Weaver, Diane Woo
Grade 12: Katherine Baillie, Amy Blandford, Chloe Loomer-Scott, Ken Niu

Round Square Committee

984 granola bars and 6003ml of toothpaste were collected by SS students on October 3rd for Project Connect, one of the Round Square projects for the year.

Teacher Supervisor: Sarah McKerlich
Grade 9: Madeleine DesBrisay, Danae McCulloch, Angeline Silman
Grade 10: Eleana Block, Andrea Herrmann, Kathlyn MacMillan-Denhoff, Aim Musikachote, Jessie Rost, Jenny Utley, Julie Yu
Grade 11: Anna Estermann, Jeremy Liu, Krislene Mariano, Keaton Ollech
Grade 12: Katherine Baillie, Amy Blandford, Cachelin Hall, Ammar Inayatali, Julia Lamb, Lexy Stewart, Ciam Utley, Johnny Zhuang

Climbing

Coach: Bart van Tine

A number of students take the opportunity to learn climbing. After a training session on the GNS wall, students meet at Crag X to experience the big walls!

Kansai Visit

Students from Kansai visited on October 16th and 17th. They were paired with Grade 9 students and had a cultural fair for the MS one afternoon.

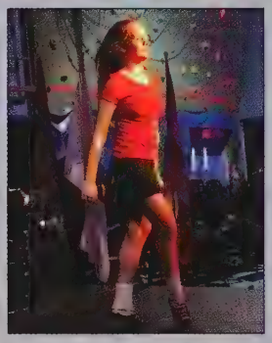
Personal Project

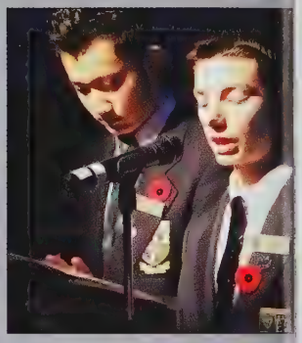
On November 13th, the annual **MYP Personal Project Evening** was held. Each Grade 10 student chose a specific topic of study in mid Grade 9 to study over a period of ten months. The final exhibition of their learning, whether it be in the form of a posterboard or performance, was held the evening of the 13th.

Awards were presented at the MYP Ceremony in Spring. These awards were based on the IB Learner Profile traits.

Thinker - Sam Bohlken-Hern
Risk Taker - Jessie Rost
Inquirer - Brandon Turner
Communicator - Kathy Xu

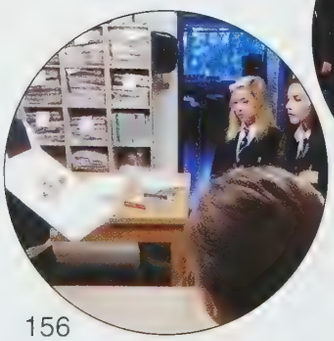
Remembrance Day





Bio 11 Field Trip

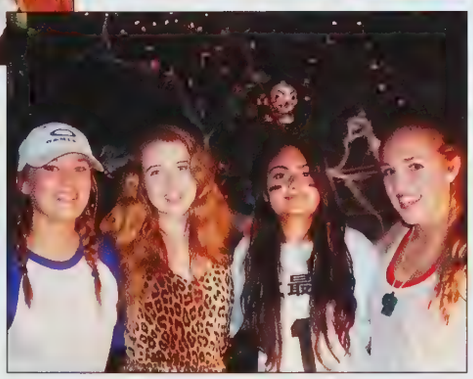
Biology 11 visited the BC Museum on the afternoon of Thursday, November 13th.



GRADE 10 SCIENCE FIELD TRIP

On Wednesday, October 29, all grade 10's went to Vancouver, leaving EARLY in the morning.

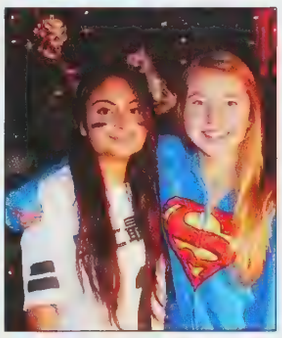
Students visited the Pacific Earth Museum, the Beaty Biodiversity Museum, and Canada's National Laboratory for Particle and Nuclear Physics at UBC, TRIUMF.

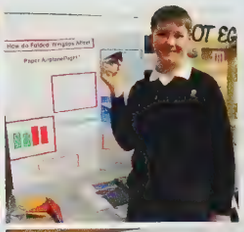
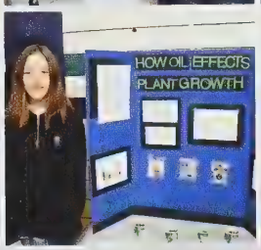


Student Activity Council

The SAC planned a great Halloween Dance!

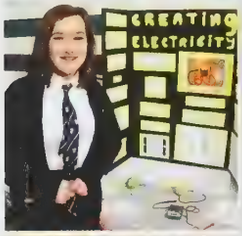
Teacher Sponsors: **Andrea Harris and Angie Girard**
Grade 9: Bella Szwender, Kalia Zickmantel
Grade 10: Cameron Hahn
Grade 11: Eirin Caters, Kiara Hopkins, Sedona Janzen, Caleigh Macpherson, Maddy Marchildon, Brennig Prevost, Laura Schulz, Jamie Shillington
Grade 12: Julianna Bourjeaurd, Kiki Cekota, Quinn Colpman, Danny de Clare, Prue Gilmour, Cameron Graham, Lauren Henderson, Elaine Kim, Francis Mbroh, Natalie Mizzen, Laura Norwood, Nicholas Taylor, Ella van Cleave, Chris Wieczorek

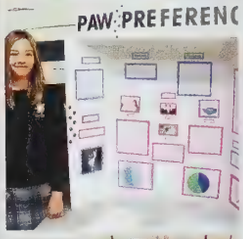


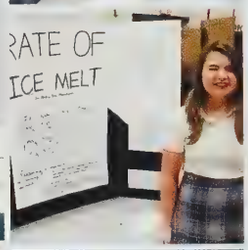



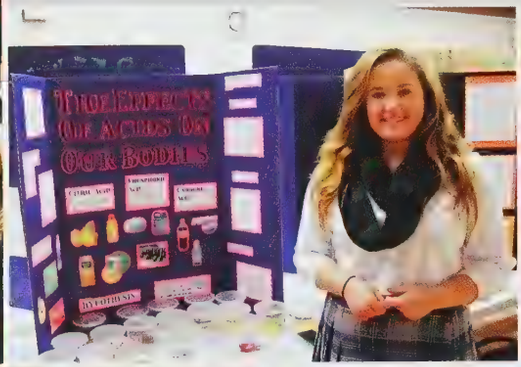
Grade 9 Science Fair

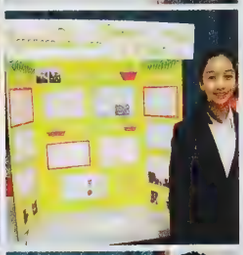
There was an enormous range of talent displayed at this year's GNS Science Fair. Bjorn Svorkdal and Madeline Berry took first and second place, respectively, for Biology/Life Science. For Chemistry, Patrick Wieczorek came first and Thomas Allan came second. Marissa Young and Charlotte Germain came first and second in Psychology. Jasmyne Storm came first in Environmental and Catalina Castillo came second. For Physics and Engineering, Madeleine DesBrisay came first and Drew Jackson came second. Chelsea Roberts won the award for Best Board. Three special mentions went to: Bella Sweeny, Danae McCulloch and Lyndon Arfield.

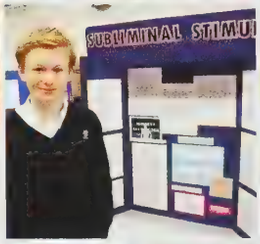


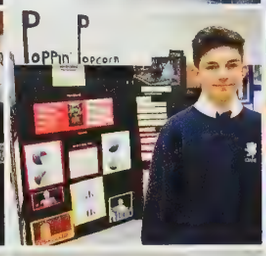


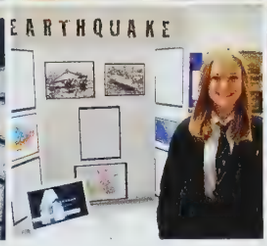












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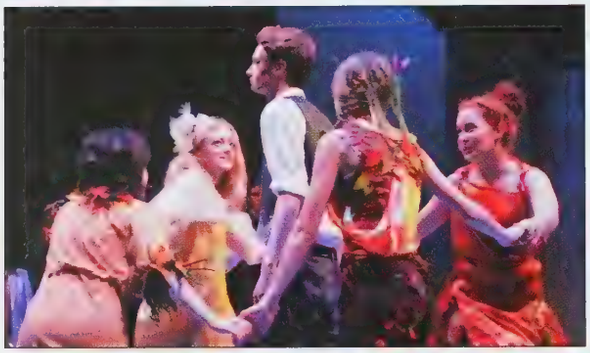
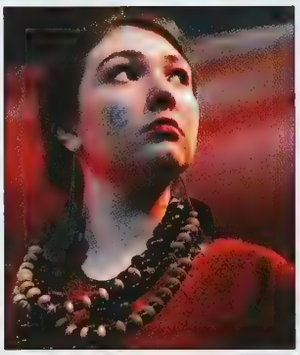
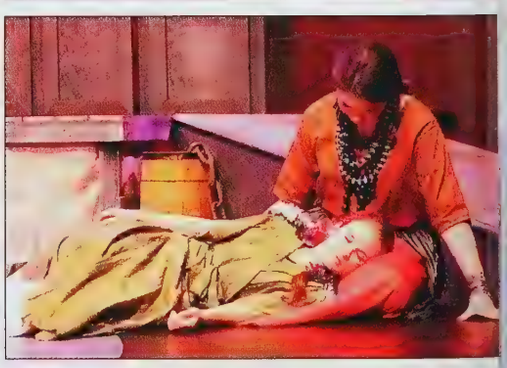






The TEMPEST

Cast (in order of appearance)- Michael Higashi (Boatswain), Owen Heaney (Alonso), Connor Slatkoff Sharpe (Ferdinand), Daniel Yvorchuk (Gonzalo), Ken Niu (Antonio), Thomas Watkins (Sebastian), Alice Xiao (Francisco), Angus Silver (Adrian), Leo Livora (Stephano), Georgia Borissov (Trinculo), Elizabeth Duncan (Miranda), Spencer Ronnenkamp (Prospero), Charlie Kocurek (Prospera), Konnor Klashinsky (Ariel), Danae McCulloch (Ember), Natasha Lloyd-Kruger (Juno), Kate Addison (Ceres), Marissa Smithson (Iris), Austin Wild (Caliban) and Tony Liu (Musician).

GNS Tech Club -
Grade 9: Lyndon Arfield, Drew Jackson, Millar Smith
Grade 11: Sky Chen, Konnor Klashinsky, Spencer Ronnenkamp, Clare Skillman, Alexander Stead, Duncan Wallace, Zackary Wang

Teaching and Technical Team - Christopher Weddell (Director in Residence), Dr. Marvin Regier (Musician Director), Jessica Hickman (Choreographer), Adrienne Smook (Production Manager and Assistant Director), Carole Klemm (Set Designer), Rebekah Johnson (Lighting Designer), Alyksandra Ackerman (Costume Designer) and Joseph Goble (Stage Manager).

Special thanks - Calvin Dorion, Kate Pagett, Cheryl Alexander, Steve Thompson and all the staff and Faculty at Glenlyon Norfolk. Olivia Hannigan. Sam Ferraby. Cameron Parks. Jason Verners. Mark Dozlaw. The Canadian College of Performing Arts. Michael Weddell. Noelle Antonsen. Rocin Bennett. Simon Farrow.

Monday Night Jazz

with the Senior Jazz Band & the Don Leppard Big Band, Monday, Oct 20th

SENIOR

Athletics

Elói Batista

On August 27th, Elói Batista competed in Track Fest 2 - an international indoor cycling event. He won the U17 category and placed 6th overall, earning him an invitation to compete at the national level.

Terry Fox Run

On September 14th, nine determined GNS students participated in the annual Terry Fox Run. Way to go Gryphons!

Brennig Prevost

Congratulations to Brennig Prevost whose BC U16 rugby team won gold at Nationals in Calgary this summer.

Liam Stanley

Liam Stanley, Grade 11, was selected to be on the Canadian Men's Para soccer program. Liam was named the 2014 Canadian Para Soccer Player of the Year.

Service

Shoreline Cleanup

Environmental prefect, Victoria Wells, organized GNS participation in the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup at the Oak Bay Marina on September 25th. The participants helped to tidy the surrounding beach!

Haliburton Farms

On October 4th, GNS students participated in a Service Saturday at Haliburton Community organic farm. Good work Gryphons!

Goodlife Marathon

On October 12th, a group of Gryphons volunteered to help run a water station at the Goodlife Fitness Victoria Marathon.

Academics

Planning 10

On September 8th, the Planning 10 classes worked in groups to build towers.

Rez Sisters

On October 9th, the English 12 students had the opportunity to attend the play, *Rez Sisters*, at the Belfry Theatre.

SMUS Conference

Nine IB Geography 11 students attended SMUS's Global Responsibility Conference November 28th. They participated in workshops and listened to speakers.

SCHOOL TIMES

Kite Surfing

Grade 12 student, Reece Myerscough, gave a kite surfing lesson to PE 11 students on November 14th.

PE 12

This term the PE 12 class participated in many excursions. Some involved golf, tennis, swimming, and table tennis.

PSAT's

A courageous group of 27 Gryphons wrote the PSAT exam on October 15th.

Student Life

Peru Service Trip

During the summer, Cachelin Hall traveled to Markham College in Peru - the school of her exchange partner, Alejandro - where she participated in a school service project. Cachelin described the experience as "a great eye-opener."

Exchange to Peru

Hannah Block, Grade 10, traveled to Peru at the beginning to the year to visit Markham College, a fellow Round Square School.

Duke of Edinburgh Awards

Congratulations to Zoe Hopkins ('14) and Lauren Caters ('14) on receiving their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Awards. HRH Prince Edward presented the awards on September 13th at Government House.

Guest Speakers

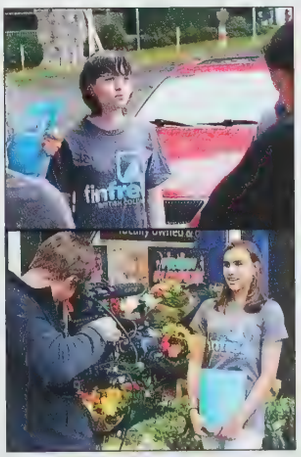
On September 26th, Christopher Molineaux spoke to the senior boys about positive body image and advertising while Lindsay Brie Mathers talked to the senior girls about the "love the skin you're in" movement.

Guest Speakers

On November 14th, The Extreme Outreach Society spoke to the Senior School about the importance of the Warm a Soul program to the stocking recipients.

Fin Free

Jasmyne Storm and Marissa Smithson met with MP Murray Rankin about the Fin Free campaign and also were featured in Enigma Filmes' *Child of Nature*, released by Warner Bros in 2016.



Keaton Ollech

Grade 11 student, Keaton Ollech, competed in the Provincial Piano Competition in Vancouver after winning the Mary Adamson Young Artist Competition for the island.

Outdoor Ed

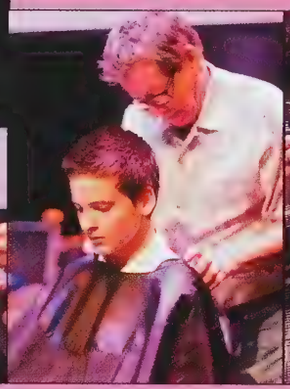
Two Service and Paddling Trips took place in September, giving students in Grades 10-12 a chance to learn to kayak and participate in an invasive species removal activity.

Vancouver Trip

A group of students headed out on October 4th to 5th to watch three films at the Vancouver International Film Festival.

Exchanges

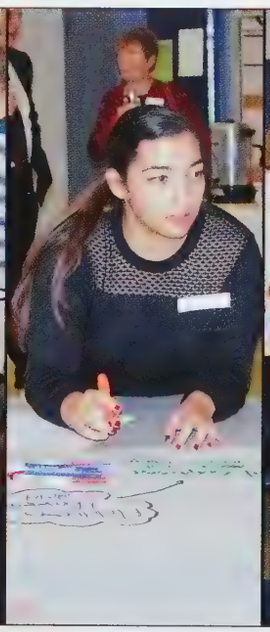
Over the Fall and Winter term, we had three Round square exchanges at GNS. In grade 9, Christina Sunderhauf came from Salem, Germany on exchange with Bella Szwender; in grade 10, Araceli Velaochaga came from Lima, Peru, on exchange with Hannah Block, and also from Lima, Peru, Maria Alejandra Lozada came on exchange with Chloe Freeman.



HAIR DONATION A number of students and staff cut their hair or shaved their head to raise money for the BC Cancer Society.

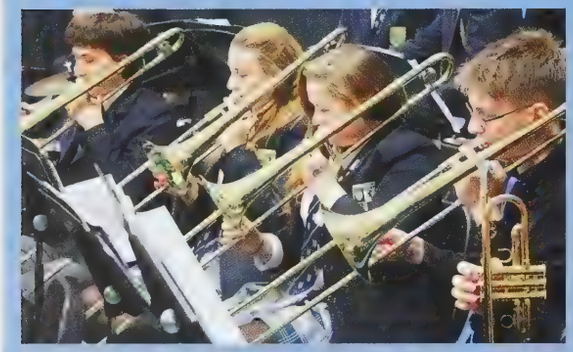
Address Homelessness Conference

This conference was run by a group of students under the supervision of Ms. Gina Simpson. All involved with the planning and running of the conference were in Grade 12: Katherine Baillie, Amy Blandford, Kiki Cekota, Elizabeth Duncan, Lauren Henderson, Ammar Inayatali, Elaine Kim, Julia Lamb, Sarah McDonald, Connor Slatkoff Sharpe and Victoria Wells

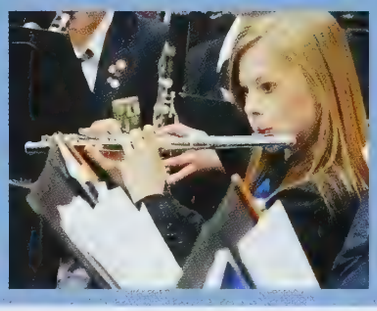


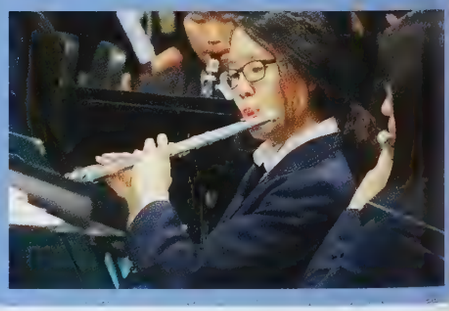
Senior School Winter Term

Senior Winter Wonderland



Senior Concert Band: Flute I: Sandra Zhou, Jin Bi Kim, Julie Yu, Flute II: Ben Djukastein, Arianna Loy, Paige Thompson, Oboe: Shalini Khanna, Niki Marriot, Clarinet I: Ali Marriot, Raymond Liu, Elisa Cheng, Clarinet II: Catalina De Castro, Antonia Neatby, Casey Woo, Kathy Xu, Sylvie Galloway, Clarinet III: Thomas Allan, Alan Chen, Madeleine DesBrisay, Cam Wallace, Bass Clarinet: Ellie McLeod, Andrea Herrmann, Alto Saxophone I: Diane Woo, Ed Down, Alto Saxophone II: Pierce Colpman, Emily Thompson, Tenor Saxophone: Patrick Wieczorek, Baritone Saxophone: Takahiro Tanaka, Horn I: Anders Murray-Hemphill, Trumpet I: Katherine Baillie, Austin WIid, Megan Thompson, Trumpet II: Kealy Troje Hoyt, Bryn Cubberley, Brandon Turner, Trumpet III: Cameron Hahn, Drew Jackson, Michael Norris, Tuba: Daniel Cumberbirch, Saskia Nitschke, Trombone I: Trevor Rutherford, Trombone II: Tori Windle, Trombone III: Max Dickinson, Kalia Zickmantel, Baritone: Konrad Herrmann, Percussion: Nathan Kuehne, Geoffrey Harper, Nick Mamic, Nick Woytowich, Lucas Hoelscher, Cam Leith, Miller Smith, Johannes Schmidt, Vellar Zhou.





Service of 9 Lessons & Carols

Brass Ensemble included: Tim Quinlan: Descant Trumpet, Megan Thompson: Trumpet I, Kealy Troje Hoyt: Trumpet II, Anders Murray-Hemphill: French Horn, Trevor Rutherford: Trombone, and Daniel Cumberbirch: Tuba.

Senior School Concert Choir: Hannah Block, Georgia Borissov, Sky Chen, Carleigh Chew, Juan Comish, Michael Cooper, Johanna Ens-MacIver, Angus Fraser-Brown, Chanel Ghesquiere, Cameron Hahn, Ann He, Charlie Kocurek, Ilse Loomer-Scott, Arianna Loy, Anders Murray-Hemphill, Aim Musikachote, Keaton Ollech, James Rathwell, Amelia Singh, Marissa Smithson, Bella Szwender, Ian Tam, Evan Thoms, Kealy Troje Hoyt, Runze Wang, Daniel Yvorchuk, Eric Yvorchuk, Vivienne Zhang and Sandra Zhou.

Ushers for the Carol Service were: Mathew Alexander, Jorge de la Mora Vargas, Andrea Egan, Charlotte Germain, Kasimir Hammerstein, Jeffery Ko, Chloé Korol-Filby, Natasha Lloyd- Kruger, Paige Thompson, Marissa Young, and Kalia Zickmantel.

Show Choir: Juan Comish, Charlie Kocurek, Ilse Loomer-Scott, Arianna Loy, James Rathwell, Amelia Singh, Marissa Smithson, Bella Szwender, Evan Thoms, Runze Wang, Daniel Yvorchuk, Eric Yvorchuk, Vivienne Zhang, and Sandra Zhou.

Shukai Zhang our Head Boy, and Charlie Kocurek, our Fine Arts Prefect, did readings during the service.

RSIS NICARAGUA

Gr. 11 student **Aiden Longcroft-Harris** travelled to Nicaragua for the RSIS Nicaragua trip where, with a team of other Round Square Ambassadors, he helped to build walkways and bridges to the outlying parts of the jungle community of El Castillo.

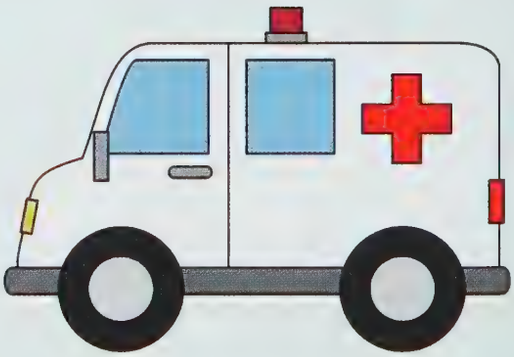
Finley Ballantyne, **Eirin Caters**, **Mackenzie Cole**, **Chris Ferguson**, **Kadie Freeman**, **Cachelin Hall**, **Lauren Henderson**, **Konnor Klashinsky**, **Nathan Kuehne**, **Jeremy Liu**, **Maddy Marchildon**, **Victoria Martens**, **Sarah McDonald**, **Tai Orser**, **Ciam Utley**, **Jackson Vesey**, and **Victoria Wells** participated in the trip.

COSTA RICA TRIP

A group of students from grade 11 and 12 participated this December in a Costa Rica Service Trip. **Dylan Reeves** and **Kim Waugh** accompanied the students, as they stayed in an indigenous, matriarchal, Bribri village. After a disease spread throughout the coco plants and into banana plantations , the resourcefulness of the women of the village allowed the locals to find other means of supporting their families such as though selling bracelets and other trinkets on the beaches. With help externally and internally, the Bribri people were able to regrow the coco plants, and rebuild their community's wealth. The students and teachers participated in multiple days of service which included moving wood to a post location for the building of an larger health clinic for the people of the village (especially the children), and varnishing the locals' buildings to prevent heat and humidity damage. The students and teachers continued this reconstruction through their service and overall participation with the villagers such as by reading to and playing with the local children, as well as non-service activities such as swimming, visiting a volcano, and going to the beach.

GR. 10 PARTY PROGRAM

Annually Gr. 10 students experience the PARTY program, an interactive day where they learn about injury prevention regarding topics such as the dangers of substance abuse and driving under the influence. This year, while one group was outside by the ambulance an accident occurred by the nearby stop sign, giving the students a prime example of what the program is about. The ambulance drivers had to leave the lecture they were delivering in the hands of their intern as they were required by their position to be first responders to the accident, which was just a fender bender.



POSITIVITY PROJECT

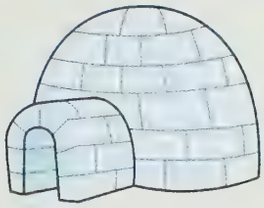
Our Positivity Project is a group of dedicated, compassionate students who want to brighten everyone's day through everyday acts of kindness. The group lead by teacher **Veryan Wolsak** carried out a variety of actions and displays throughout the year. The students are: **Katherine Baillie**, **Amy Blandford**, **Eleana Block**, **Jessa Broeren**, **Montse Camarena**, **Carleigh Chew**, **Pierce Colpman**, **Corinna Darcie**, **Morgan Darke**, **Manpreet Dulku**, **Haley Dupuy**, **Kirsten Dupuy**, **Jordan Egles**, **Chloe Freeman**, **Kadie Freeman**, **Jessica Froese**, **Lewis Hinton**, **Sarah Hougen**, **Alex Hughes**, **Shalini Khanna**, **Lynaea Korol-Filbey**, **Chloe Loomer-Scott**, **Ilse Loomer-Scott**, **Tanvi Manak**, **Ellice Maxwell**, **Francis Mbroh**, **Tessa Mitchell**, **Kate Moran**, **Eye Niamkongkit**, **Jesse O'Neill-Bains**, **Jessie Rost**, **Sophia Sainsbury**, **Kianna Scheel**, **Amelia Singh**, **Annika Svorkdal**, **Jenny Utley**, **Victoria Wells**, **Paige Wheaton**, **Julie Yu**, **Shukai Zhang**, and **Johnny Zhuang**.

CLIMBING

Gr. 9: **Millar Smith**, **Jasmyne Storm**, **Thomas Allan**, **Heather Ellard-Webster**, **Marissa Smithson**, and **Camden Leith.** Gr. 10: **Danielle Thoms** and **Alice Xiao.** Gr. 11: **Megan Thompson**, **Vellar Zhou**, **Finley Ballantyne**, **Jeremy Liu**, **Carly Egan**, **Ellie McLeod**, **André Prescott**, **Alexander Stead**, **Nicholas Roethel,** and **Laura Shultz.** Gr. 12: **Ali Marriot**, **Sarah McDonald**, and **Susan Sun.**

This term's climbing team continued to improve their skills with the help of **Bart Van Tine** at the Craig X Climbing Gym, and welcomed members to the evergrowing team.

WINTER CAMPS



During late February and late March, Outdoor Ed 10 and 11 students went to Strathcona Park via the Mt. Washington ski area to endure a true winter camping experience! **Andrew Jackson** and **Mully Jackson** led the trips and the students involved were: Anders Murray-Hemphill, Finley Ballantyne, Montse Camarena, Araceli Velaochaga, Julie Yu, Max Stewart, Eleana Block, Saskia Nitschke, Aim Musikachote, Andrea Herrmann, Frederik Marks, Ilse Loomer-Scott, Brandon Turner, Danielle Thoms, Sam Bohlken-Hern, Rowan Damant, Spencer Lee, Cam Hahn, Ian Halliwell, Kathy Xu, Jenny Utley, Maria Alejandra, Eloi Batista, Chloe Freeman, Konnor Klashinsky, Victoria Martens, Tai Orser, Duncan Wallace, Adele DesBrisay, Ariel Elman-Walker, Lynaea Korol-Filbey, Ellie McLeod, Tessa Mitchell, and Annika Svorkdal.

MODEL UN VMUN CONFERENCE

During January, this year's Model UN Club participated in VMUN at the Hyatt Regency in Vancouver! The students, accompanied by **Joanne Bruce-Lockhart,** represented Kyrgyzstan in a variety of committee's such as SOCHUM, ECOSOC, and WHO, while others participated in specialty committees such as The House of Commons.
The students who represented GNS included: **Megan Thompson**, **Carly Egan**, **Chloé Loomer-Scott**, and **Katherine Baillie**.

Junior Girls' Basketball

The Junior Girls' Basketball were a very bright team! They played well together and they cooperated with one another. They did an amazing job this season!

Coach: Kirsten Ziegler and Amad Benga
Grade 9: Caitlin Forster-Coull, Andrea DeMeo, Jane Glowicki, Chloe Korol-Filbey, Bridgette Norwood, Renee Rathwell, Kalia Zickmantel
Grade 10: Emily Forster-Coull, Andrea Herrmann, Shalini Khanna, Kathlyn MacMillan-Denhoff, Kate Moran, Amelia Singh, Julie Yu

Junior Boys' Basketball

The Junior Boys' Basketball was fearless. They finished up the season by winning the B City Championship after placing second at the ISA Jr. Boys' Basketball Tournament.

Coach: Greg Harrison and Randy Ollech
Grade 8: Cam Graham & Matthew Geng
Grade 9: Kris Nielson, Lucas Darke, Jeffery Ko
Grade 10: Spencer Lee, Pierce Colpman, Hunter Hernandez-Morrison, Lewis Hinton, Stuart Purdy, Chris McCulloch, Edward Down
Grade 11: Shuei Ainoura

Grade 9 French Revolution Fashion Show

Senior Boys' Basketball

The boys did their finest and got 3rd place at the Islands in Ucluelet, and also competed at the ISA Championships.

Coach: Harvey Thorau
Grade 11: Tai Orser, Chris Ferguson, Nathan Kuehne, Kai Peng, Liam Stanley, Anders Murray-Hemphill
Grade 12: Wyatt Matheson, James Cyr, Danny de Clare, Cam Graham, Amirali Hassani, Caleb Asfaw

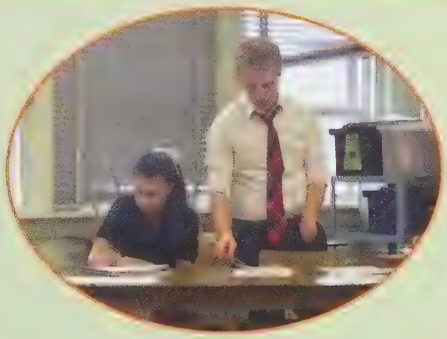
Senior Girls' Basketball

The Senior Girls' Basketball had a successful season! The team gave all their energy and made it to third in the Island Championship tournament. Go Gryphons!

Coach: Ali Doerksen and Gabrielle Ciceri
Grade 9: Desi Leal
Grade 10: Kristen Dupuy, Eleana Block, Jordan Egles
Grade 11: Kealy Troje Hoyt, Olivia Kwasny, Samara Piercy
Grade 12: Cachelin Hall, Haley Dupuy, Victoria Wells, Johanna Ens-MacIver

Debate

The students have been displaying excellent skills and amazing speeches. Members of the team went to the WPGA and UBC debate tournaments, both held in Vancouver and also took part in the Annual Golden Gnome Debate tournament held at Oak Bay High School. Overall, the debate team is enthusiastic, capable and strong and did their finest, winning the Golden Gnome trophy for the school another year!



Golden Gnome Debate Tournament December 6th:
Tori Windle, Carrie Van Cleave, Ilse Loomer-Scott, Andrea Herrmann, Ben Djukastein, Lyndon Arfield, Isaac Hordiyuk, Ella Van Cleave.

WPGA Debate Tournament December 5th-6th:
Michael Copper, Kadie Freeman, Fiona Thompson, Marissa Young, Chloe Freeman, Renee Rathwell. GNS Team Paraguay (Michael Cooper, Kadie Freeman and Fiona Thompson) broke to the finals at this Global Affairs world's style debate tournament.

BC Qualifiers Tournament for Team Canada at UBC January 24th: Alex Hofer and David Weaver

DSABC Law Foundation Cup - Provincial Debate Competition February 27th - March 1st

Bye Bye Birdie

Special thanks to our amazing directors:
Jessica Hickman (Director/Choreographer),
Dr. Marvin Regier(Musical Director), &
Adrienne Smook(Assistant Director/Production Manager)

Production - Nick Heffelfinger (Assistant Musical Director), Simon Farrow (Set & Projection Design), Rebekah Johnson (Lighting Design), Zackary Wang (Assistant Lighting Design), Leya Anderson (Projection Image Design), Duncan Wallace (Stage manager and Assistant Sound Operator), Robert Garfat (Production Stage Manager), Brett Faulkner (Sound Technician), Dan Costain (Set Builder), Carole Klemm (Scenic Painter), Alice Xiao & Elspeth Horn (Costumes), Cheryl Alexander (Promotions, Poster & Program Design), Andrea DeMeo & Millar Smith (Follow Spot Operators), Lyndon Arfield (Assistant Stage Manager Backstage), Connor Slatkoff Sharpe (Company Manager) and Calvin Dorion (Front of House Coordinator).

Student Production Teams - Promotions: Ilse Loomer-Scott & Amelia Singh; Poster Design: Charlie Kocurek; Properties: Konnor Klashinsky, Tony Liu, Andrea DeMeo, Evan Thoms, Leo Livora, Thomas Watkins, Connor Slatkoff Sharpe, Spencer Ronnenkamp, & Kristopher Neilson; Make-up/Hair: Eleana Block, Hannah Block, & Kate Addison; Costumes: Alice Xiao, Danae McCulloch, Natasha Lloyd-Kruger, Vincent Klashinsky, Kate Addison & Sebastian Wicke; Set: Catalina De Castro, Charlie Kocurek, Kristopher Neilson, Antonia Neatby, Angus Silver & Kate Addison.

Special Thanks - Victoria Operatic Society, Canadian College of Performing Arts, Langham Court Theatre, Rick Calderwood, Becci Simmons, Elspeth Horn, Steve Thompson, Tara Sharpe, Tia Primrose, Cheryl Alexander, Kate Pagett, Robin Bennet, Dan Costain, Barclay's Exchange, Blue Bridge Repertory Theatre and Puente Theatre

Cast

In Order of Appearance:
Anders Murray-Hemphill (Albert Peterson),
Charlie Kocurek (Rose Alvarez),
Tori Windle (Helen, Mrs. Merkle, Sweet Apple Teen),
Catalina De Castro (Nancy, Mayor's Wife, Sweet Apple Teen, Ed Sullivan Stagehand),
Natasha Lloyd-Kruger (Alice, Ed Sullivan Stagehand, Sweet Apple Teen),
Ilse Loomer-Scott (Margie, Sweet Apple Teen, Ed Sullivan Stagehand),
Antonia Neatby (Kim MacAfee),
Amelia Singh (Ursula Merkle, One Boy Trio),
Leo Livora (Mayor of Sweet Apple, Reporter, Teen, Cop, Camera Operator),
Daniel Yvorchuk (Maude the Bartender, Sweet Apple Teen, Reporter, Bar Trio),
Eric Yvorchuk (Harvey Johnson, Reporter, Bar Trio),
Hannah Block (Deborah Sue, One Boy Trio),
Angus Silver (Reporter, Sweet Apple Teen, Conductor, Cop Boom Mic Guy),
Connor Slatkoff Sharpe (Stage Manager, Reporter, Sweet Apple Teen, Mr. Johnson),
Sandra Zhou (Mrs. Doris MacAfee),
Thomas Watkins (Mr. Harry MacAfee),
Vincent Klashinsky (Randolph MacAfee),
Spencer Ronnenkamp (Mrs. Mae Peterson, Ed Sullivan),
Evan Thoms (Hugo Peabody),
Juan Comish (Conrad Birdie)

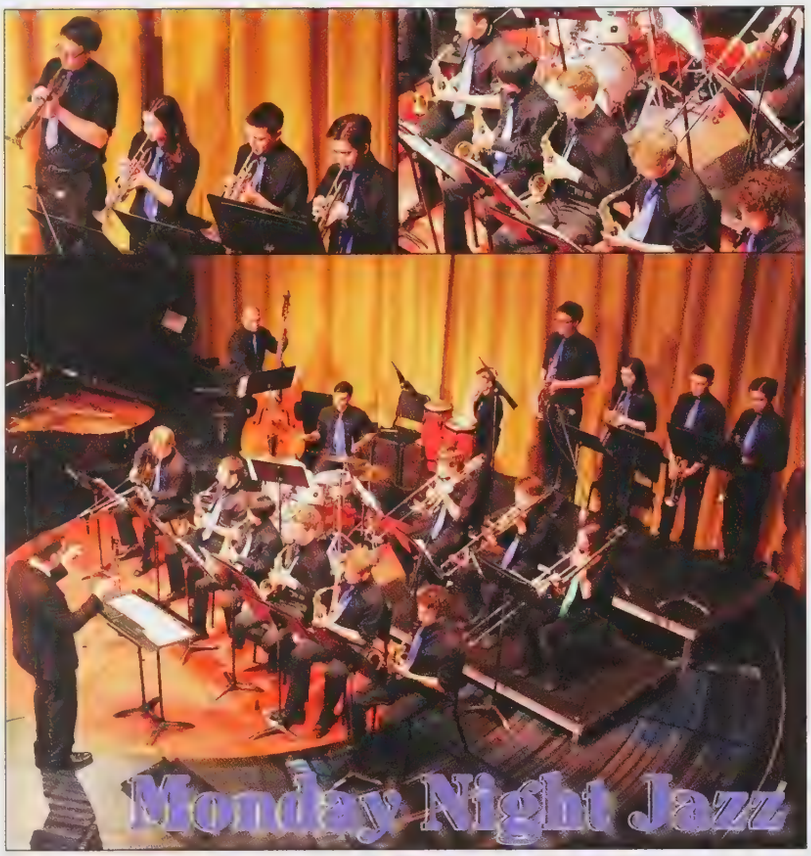
Orchestra

Rehearsal Conductor - Steve Thompson
Piccolo, Flute, Clarinet, & Alto Sax - Rainer Roth
Piccolo - Paige Thompson
Flute - Arianna Loy
Alto Sax - Diane Woo
Clarinets - Ali Marriott, Cameron Wallace & Elisa Cheng
Trumpets - Katherine Baillie, Steve Thompson & Megan Thompson
Guitar - Nick Heffelfinger
Bass - Ross MacDonald
Percussion - Jonathan Eng & Vellar Zhou
Piano - Tony Liu
Synthesizer - Brooke Maxwell

Cultural Club

The members of this club include Victoria Bouchard, Montse Camarena, Sky Chen, Elisa Cheng, Anna Estermann, Megan Ewing, Christopher Groves, Ann He, Konrad Herrmann, Michael Higashi, Yovella Hsu, Paulina Ko, Juan Carlos Limon Arrieta, Jeremy Liu, Raymond Liu, Tony Liu, Krislene Mariano, Ali Marriott, Ken Niu, Susan Sun, Sebastien Trinckvel, Aviva Wang, Alice Xiao, Chen Xiong, Tabitha Zammit, Jimena Zamora-Sierra, Shukai Zhang, Vivienne Zhang, Yingying Zheng, and Johnny Zhuang. Supervising teachers are Lucho Davidov and Julia Davidov.

Grade 9 science students enjoying their own Molecular Gastronomy Creations on December 11 with help from Joseph the chef.



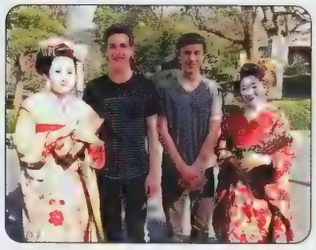
The Middle and Senior School Jazz bands performed with the Grade 9 Mount Doug Jazz band in the Hall on February 16. Alto Saxophone I: Pierce Colpman, Alto Saxophone II: Takahiro Tanaka, Tenor Saxophone I: Anders Murray-Hemphill, Tenor Saxophone II, Patrick Wieczorek, Baritone Saxophone: Edward Down, Trumpet I: Megan Thompson, Trumpet II: Bryn Cubberley, Trumpet III: Drew Jackson, Trumpet IV: Michael Norris, Trombone I: Trevor Rutherford, Trombone II: Daniel Cumberbirch, Trombone III: Emily Thompson, Guitar: Isaac Hordiyuk, Piano: Alan Chen and Paige Thompson, Bass: Amirali Hassani, Drums: Lucas Hoelscher and Millar Smith .

Slam Poetry

This was the the Slam Team's first noncompetitive performance at Lacey-Lou's Tapas Restaurant on Tuesday, December 2. The members who performed include Catalina De Castro, Konnor Klashinsky, Vincent Klashinsky, Maddy Marchildon, Antonia Neatby, Clare Venn Skillman and Nicholas Woytowich.

Fun times in the Physics 11 class - Cold Activity

The tour visited Tokyo, Hiroshima, Nagoya, and Kyoto. While in these ities, students got to see many places such as the DisneySea Theme Park, Nagoya Castle, Temples, and Mt. Fuji



Japan Friendship Tour

To provide opportunities for Senior School students to visit Japan, and to learn about Japanese history and culture.

From March 11 to 20 a group of Senior School students embarked on a trip to Japan. This group included a range of students from grade 9 to 12 including; Sam Bohlken-Hern, Carleigh Chew, Pierce Colpman, Chanel Ghesquiere, Tom Goodall-Halliwell, Eric Grewel, Anna Harama-Bedard, Thomas Horan, Jeffery Ko, Spencer Lee, Aim Musikachote, Saskia Nitschke, Laura Schulz, Jimmy Tang, Nghi Vu, Aviva Wang, Runze Wang, Skye Xing, Kathy Xu, Maria Zetina, Shukai Zhang, Vellar Zhou, and Johnny Zhuang. Chaperones included Richard Calderwood, Colleen Calderwood, Leonard Butt, Hitomi Harama and Marnie Olchowecki.

While in Tokyo, the group went to our brother school, Setagaya-Gakuen, where they were welcomed by homestay families.

SENIOR

Athletics

Elói Batista

Grade 11 Elói Batista helped Team BC's under-17 cycling team secure a third place podium finish at the National Team Pursuit Championships. His road to the team over the past two years required him to qualify for provincials by placing in the top three of a regional event, and then placing in the top three at provincials to get a spot on Team BC. Once on Team BC, he needed another top three event to get sent to national level competition. Elói's inspiration to start velodrome cycling was a cycling team led by Mr. Reeves two years ago.

Megan Reist-Millward

Megan Reist-Millward was selected to be a part of the U16 BC Soccer High Performance Program. Megan and 23 others were in Vancouver this January. Congratulations!

Liam Stanley

The Canadian Para Soccer Team, which Liam plays on, qualified for CPISRA World Championships in England. Liam will be off to Britain in June. Congratulations!

Self Defence

Instructors from Victoria Self Defence Club taught the art of self defence to PE 11 and 12 classes on February 2nd. One of the instructors was a former GNS student, Thom Campbell.

Clubs

Round Square

On February 4th, the Round Square Committee hosted an international dinner at a local Vietnamese restaurant

Diplomacy Club

Let the Games Begin!

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SCHOOL TIMES

Clubs

Film Club

Committed film club students Jeremy Liu, Angus Silver, and Shukai Zhang created funny, entertaining videos to lift the students sprits or reinforce library rules. Their teacher sponsor, Dr. Jen Fraser, helped them enter an anti-bullying film contest.

Peer Tutoring

Susan Sun, Alice Xiao, Chen Xiong. Vivienne Zhang, and Yingying Zheng, spent time helping students develop their math skills this term and all year!

Math Club

Dedicated math students, Elisa Cheng, Jin Bi Kim, Jeremy Liu, Susan Sun, Runze Wang, Alice Xiao, Kathy Xu, & Yingying Zheng, organized and took extra math contests this term!

Investment Club

Even though this was a brand new club for GNS this term it was a stunning success with 31 members! This club was the brainchild of Isaac Hordiyuk and Johnny Zhuang with help from their teacher sponsor Ms. Ziegler. Members included: Amy Blandford, Montse Camarena, Juan Castillo, Michael Cooper, Danny de Clare, Emily Forster-Coull, Daniel Cumberbirch, Shaban Gondal, Kasimir Hammerstein, Konrad Herrmann, Michael Higashi, Ammar Inayatali, Elaine Kim, George Li, Jeremy Liu, Aiden Longcroft-Harris, James Rathwell, Susan Sun, Nicholas Taylor, Evan Thoms, Aviva Wang, Zackary Wang, David Weaver, Joe Whysker, Austin Wild, Chen Xiong, Shukai Zhang, Vivienne Zhang, Yingying Zheng, And Johnny Zhuang.

Academic Trips

Oxford Neuroscience Symposium

Grade 11 and 12 students attended a presentation at the University of Victoria to learn about the human brain and all the different kinds of research that are currently active to learn more about the brain. Students involved included Montse Camarena, Elisa Cheng, Ariel Elman-Walker, Chanel Ghesquiere, Olivia Kwasny, Ellie McLeod, Tess Mitchell-Getzlaf, Laura Schultz, Clare Skillman, Liam Stanley, Zackary Wang, Diane Woo, Ann He and Julia Lamb.

IB Biology 12

IB Bio 12 students headed overnight to Vancouver on January 23rd to prep for their IB Bio exams by studying at the Carey Centre at UBC.

Planning 10

Planning 10 students went to Alix Goolden Hall on February 23rd to learn about financial literacy through a concert and presentation.

Student Life

Duke of Edinburgh

Congratulations to Ali Marriott (Gr. 12) and Oliver Dason (2014)on the achievement of their Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award, and to Ellie McLeod (Gr. 11) on the achievement of her Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award!

Mandarin

A Mandarin/Asian Cultural trip for Mandarin students took place on January 17-18th. Students watched the Shen Yun Classic Chinese Dance show, shopped at a number of Asian malls, ate Dim Sum and Chinese Hot Pot, and had a tour of a Chinese garden.

Outdoor Ed Trips

A number of students took part in the Outdoor Ed Winter Trips, including students not taking Outdoor Ed as a class: Eleana BLock, Andrea Herrmann, Frederik Marks, Ilse Loomer-Scott, Aim Musikachote, Saskia Nitschke, Jenny Utley, Julie Yu, Sam Bohlken-Hern, Pierce Colpman, Rowan Damant, Jordan Egles, Cam Hahn, Ian Halliwell, Lewis Hinton, Spencer Lee, Duncan Morrical, Megan Reist-Millward, Max Stewart, Danielle Thoms, Brandon Turner and Kathy Xu.

Senior School
Spring Term

Sr. Girls Soccer

The Senior Girls Soccer Team made provincials, first competing in Chilliwack, BC at the "Best of the Best" tournament from April 8th to April 10th, then competing at "The 'A' Provincial Championships" from May 27th to May 30th. Coach **Justin Parish** and teacher **Mully Jackson** lead the girls throughout the season, and the girls came out strong with a bronze medal at provincials. The team consisted of: Carly Egan, Samara Piercy, Lynaea Korol-Filbey, Kiara Hopkins, Chloé Loomer-Scott, Morgan Darke, Paige Wheaton, Julia Lamb, Lexy Stewart, Sarah McDonald, Haley Dupuy, Kadie Freeman, Jessica Froese, Megan Reist-Millward, Talia Mitchell, Ellie McLeod, Caleigh Macpherson, Olivia Kwasny, Chloe Korol-Filbey, Emily Forster-Coull, Caitlin Forster-Coull, and Caitlin Ciceri. Congratulations on your third place finish at Provincials and on earning the 'A' Island Championship!

Jr. Girls Soccer

The team consisted of: Jessa Broeren, Corinna Darcie, Kirsten Dupuy, Shalini Khanna, Ilse Loomer-Scott, Kathlyn MacMillan-Denhoff, Ellice Maxwell, Louisa Tiedge, Anna Ciceri, Andrea Demeo, Andrea Egan, Desiree Leal, Chelsea Roberts, Isobel Sweeney, Tori Windle, Kate Brown, Siobhan Golonka, Sydney Hemphill, Jasmine Lee, Annie McLeod, and Kaya Oro-Martin. The girls were coached by **Justin Parish** and **Bunny Hughes**.

Sailing Team

Senior School: Drew Jackson, Paige Thompson, Zackary Wang, Chloe Freeman, Adele DesBrisay, Anders Murray-Hemphill, Millar Smith, Madeleine DesBrisay, Cameron Wallace
Middle School: Drake Erickson, Chloé Hill-Huse, Marissa Young, Liam Turner, Ronen Samogyi, Iain Betts, Conor Barclay

TRACK AND FIELD

Coaches: Paul O'Callaghan & Veryan Wolsak

Grade 10: Jesse O'Neill-Bains
Grade 11: Montse Camarena, Rodrigo Chavez Mercado, Anna Letkeman, Aiden Longcroft-Harris, Laura Schulz, Liam Stanley.
Grade 12: Wyatt Matheson, Francis Mbroh, Claus Nellen, Austin Wild.

Lower Island Track & Field Results:
- Austin Wild 2nd in shot put
- Aiden Longcroft-Harris first in the steeplechase

Island Championships Results:
- Austin Wild 4th in shot put
- Aiden Longcroft-Harris first in the steeplechase
- Jesse O'Neill-Bains 3rd in 300m hurdles, 2nd in 100m hurdles and 5th in long jump
- all three of these athletes won the honour of competing at Provincials!

BC High School Track & Field Results:
- Jesse O'Neill-Bains 1st in 300m hurdles, earning him the Provincial Gold Medal!
- Austin Wild placed 18th in shot put

BOYS RUGBY

Grade 10: Pierce Colpman, Rowan Damant, Edward Down, Lewis Hinton, Max Stewart, Joseph Sutton-Tafe.
Grade 11: Daniel Cumberbirch, Rory Macklin, Brennig Prevost, James Shillington, Jackson Vesey.
Grade 12: Danny de Clare, Will Gorham, Cameron Graham, Christopher Groves, Thomas Halliwell, Ammar Inayatali, Noah Mullin, Austin Nolt, Akila Sato-Gaudreau, Ciam Utley, Austin Wild.
Coaches: Frank Stanley, Winston Stanley, Shane Muldrew & MacBryan Bos

The boys had a great season, winning the Langford 7's Sr. Boys Rugby tournament for the second year in a row and finishing up their season by placing 5th at 'AA' Provincials!

GIRLS RUGBY

Grade 7: Chloe Hill-Huse
Grade 9: Yok Chaithanayot, Anna Ciceri, Charlotte Germain, Bridgette Norwood.
Grade 10: Aim Musikachote, Kathlyn MacMillan-Denhoff, Danielle Thoms, Nghi Vu, Julie Yu.
Grade 11: Anna Estermann, Krislene Mariano, Tessa Mitchel Samara Piercy, Kealy Troje Hoyt, Vellar Zhou.
Grade 12: Cachelin Hall, Laura Norwood, Ella Van Cleave, Victoria Wells.
Coaches: Shane Muldrew, Andrea Robertson, Wendy Topic

The Senior Girls Rugby Sevens veterans were joined by a wave of new players this year. The team worked to develop skills and the flow of the game throughout their season. During the City Tournament in May, this work paid-off. Consistently making the best play for the team rather than for themselves, the players showed themselves to be both tactical and selfless. The Gryphons moved up significantly from their standing in league play, earning the tournament Shield through speed, stamina, and heart.

BADMINTON

Grade 9: Madeline Berry, Alan Chen, Bronte Denford, Heather Ellard-Webster, Eye Niamkongkit, Millar Smith, Takahiro Tanaka, Pirada Tisapramotkul, Runze Wang.
Grade 10: Sylvie Galloway, Thomas Horan, Evin Lin, Jimmy Tang, Jennifer Utley, Casey Woo, Julie Yu.
Grade 11: Elisa Cheng, Anna Estermann, Jeremy Liu, Tony Liu, Krislene Rose Mariano, Zackary Wang, Vivienne Zhang.
Grade 12: Chen Xiong.
Coach: Darren Brown

Congratulations to Evin Lin who became the Grade 10 Boys City Champion, repeating his Championship level play from last year.

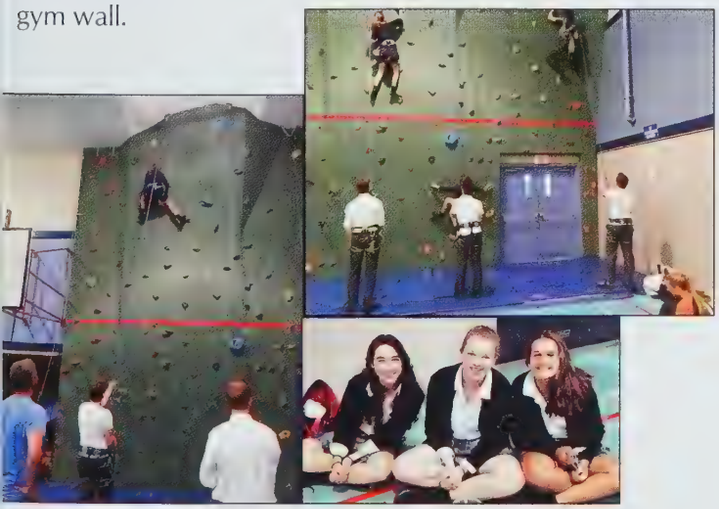
Grade 9: Hannah Salomon, Nina Thomson, Nora Michels, Catalina Castillo Larrota, Angeline Silman, Jeffrey Ko, Maria Zetina, Jane Glowicki.
Grade 11: Jeremy Liu, Juan Castillo, Kasimir Hammerstein.
Grade 10: Louisa Tiedge, Kirsten Dupuy, Juan Carlos Limon Arrieta, Sylvie Galloway, Saskia Nitschke, Kathy Xu, Sam Bohlken-Hern.
Grade 12: Haley Dupuy, Ricardo Castillo.
Coach: Julia Davidov

A special congratulations to the Junior Girls on winning the Provincial Tennis Championship!!!

TENNIS

Climb for Nepal

As a fundraiser for the Earthquake in Nepal, students organized a fun climb for inexperienced climbers on the gym wall.



TC 10K Volunteering

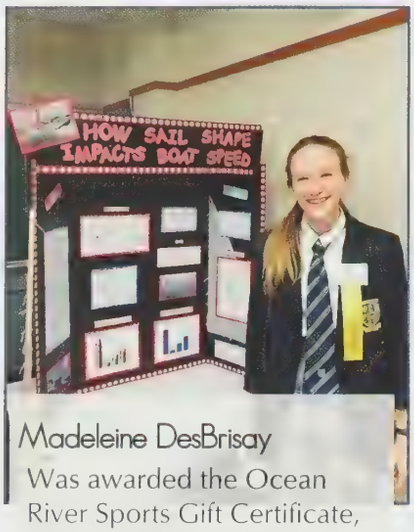
Vancouver Island Regional Science Fair

Bjorn Svorkdal

Was awarded the Scientific Spirit Award and came 5th in the Junior Division.

Marissa Young

Was awarded the UVIC Human & Social Development Chairs' Award

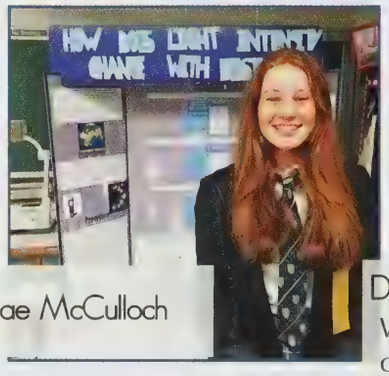


Madeleine DesBrisay

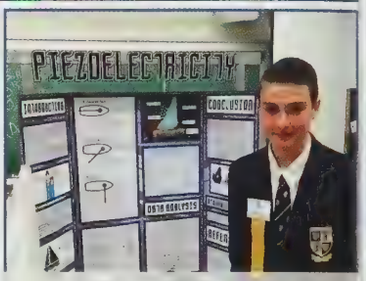
Was awarded the Ocean River Sports Gift Certificate, the Michael Crooks Prize, and came 3rd in the Junior Division

Elisa Cheng

Was awarded the Genome BC Award



Danae McCulloch

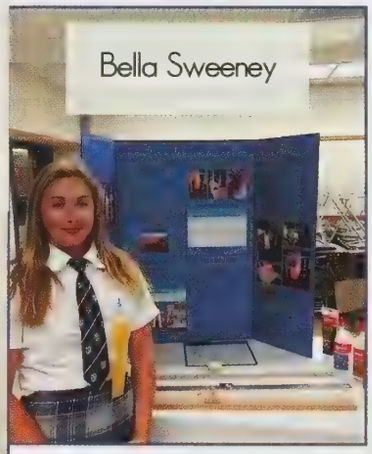


Drew Jackson

Was awarded the Association of Professional Engineers & Geoscientists of BC, and the Dr. Rosemary and Walter Balfour Awards

Thomas Allan

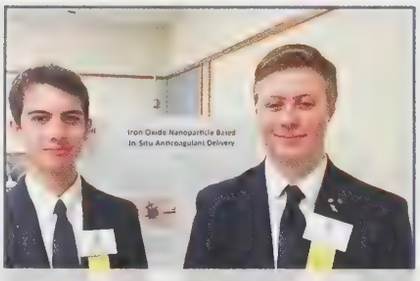
Awarded the Scientific Spirit Award



Bella Sweeney

Alice Xiao and Julie Yu

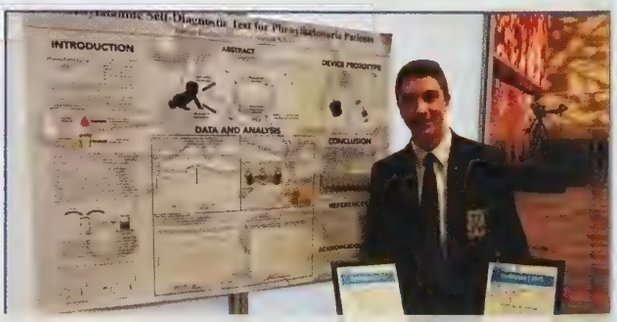
Were awarded the Canadian Meteorological & Oceanographic Society and came 5th in the Senior Division



David Weaver and Alexander Stead

Came 4th overall, advancing to the Canada Wide Science Fair, and were awarded the UVIC Department of Biology Book Prize, and the Enkin award

Charlotte Germain



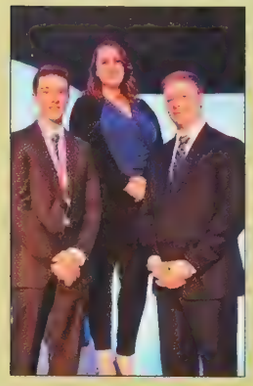
Nathan Kuehne

Came 1st overall, winning multiple awards: Rotary Club of Victoria, BCIC Young Innovator Scholarship, Hajash Award, The President's Entrance Scholarship ($500 UVic Scholarship), Dean of Science Scholarship ($2000 UVIc Scholarship), Alexa Geminiano Award ($300 Cash) and the Engineering Award.

At the Biogenius Competition, Nathan placed second, and earned the Centre for Drug Research and Development Commercialization Prize.

Sanofi Biogenius British Columbia Competition

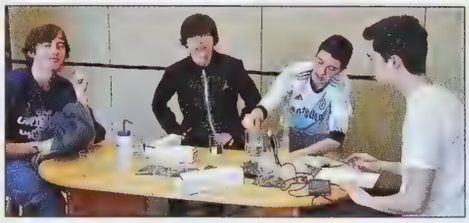
Canada Wide Science Fair



Alexander & Nathan attended the Canada Wide Science Fair In Fredericton May 9-16. The represented us very well, and Nathan brought home a gold medal in the Senior Division (a top ten finish)!

Group IV Project

The Grade 11 Science students attend the annual Group IV project which took place from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Swan Lake Nature Sanctuary and from 4:40 to 8:00 p.m. at GNS on Friday, April 17th, as well as from 8:30 am till approximately noon on Saturday, April 18. The project is a collaboration between the three areas of science: biology, physics, and chemistry, in which students design an experiment which incorporates aspects of two distinct disciplines in an attempt to scientifically answer a research question formulated by the students.

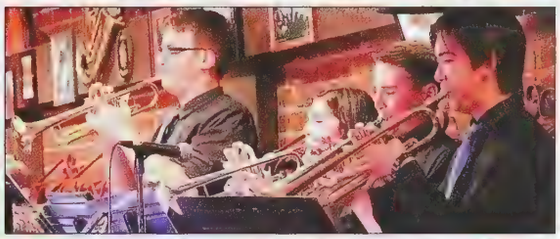


Environmental Club

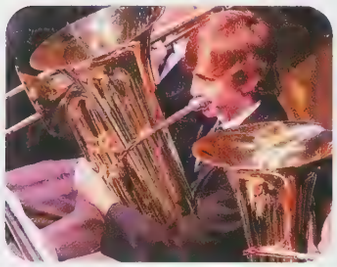
The Environmental Club took on many challenges this term, including planting deer proof lavender and daisies in the school garden. They also researched recycling methods in other schools, participated in the school audit on sustainability, and hosted Environmental week and the Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup. Members included Carleigh Chew, Morgan Darke, Adele DesBrisay, Andrea Egan, Carly Egan, Cachelin Hall, Natasha Lloyd-Kruger, Ellie McLeod, Tessa Mitchell, Laura Norwood, Rachel Sawchuk, Annika Svorkdal, Kealy Troje Hoyt, Vellar Zhou, and their prefect, Victoria Wells.

Jazz Night

The Senior School Jazz Orchestra hosted Jazz Night at Herrmann's along with the Middle School Jazz Band, and the Don Leppard Big Band. Other performances this term including the Oak Bay Tea Party, Celebrate the Arts, and at our Junior campus for Friday Morning Live.



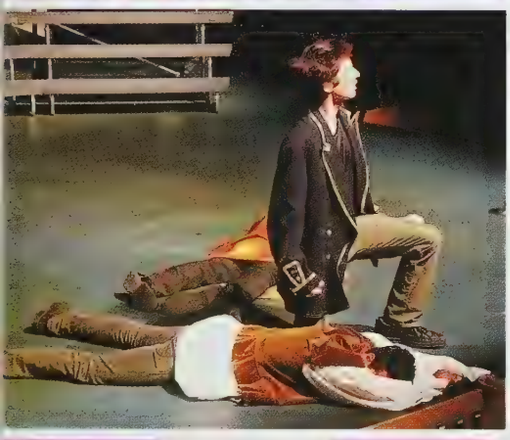
Spring Band Festival Concert

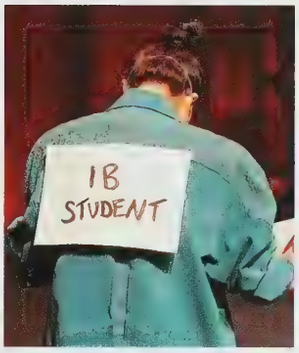


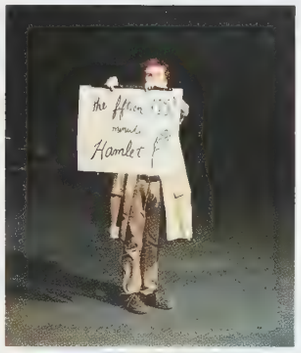
Spring Choir Concert

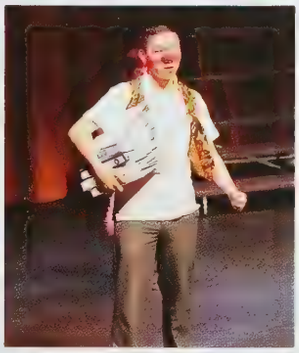
Senior School Spring Dance - High School Stereotypes

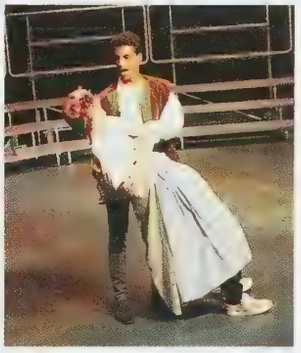
Celebrate the Arts



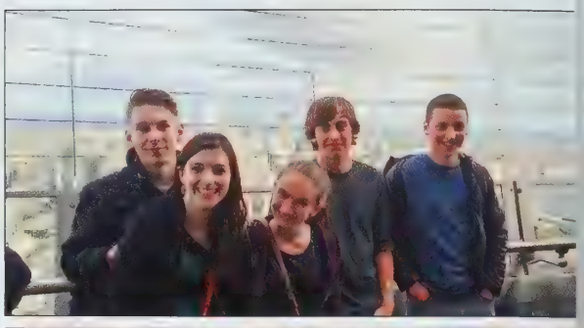








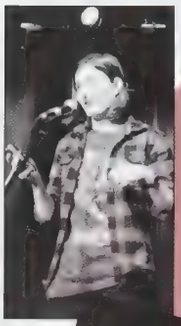
Senior Band Seattle Tour



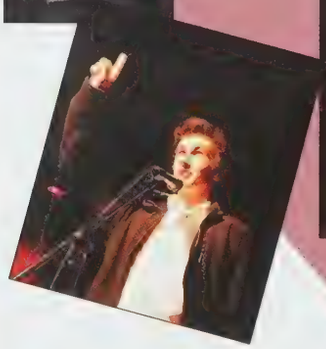
Band students had the opportunity to head to Seattle April 9-12th. The tour included a clinic at the University of Washington, the Experience Music Project and sightseeing and performance opportunities.

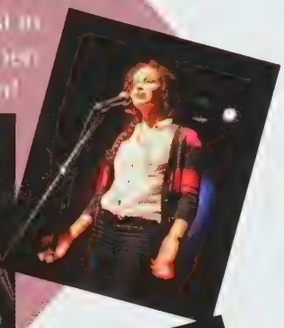
Grade 8: Emily Thompson **Grade 9:** Lucas Hoelscher, Drew Jackson, Camden Leith, Arianna Loy, Michael Norris, Takahiro Tanaka, Paige Thompson, Patrick Wieczorek, Tori Windle, Kalia Zickmantel **Grade 10:** Saskia Nitschke **Grade 11:** Dan Cumberbirch, Anders Murray-Hemphill, Trevor Rutherford, Megan Thompson **Grade 12:** Austin Wild **Directors:** Steve Thompson and David Marttinen

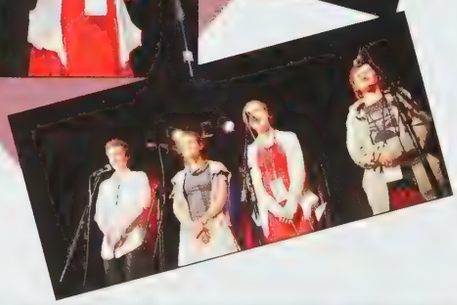
Slam Poetry Team at Victorious Voices



The team of Konnor Klashinsky, Vincent Klashinsky, Clare Skillman, Catalina De Castro and Antonia Neatby placed first in their semi-final bout, and then won the entire competition!







Photography Club

The photography club has gained knowledge and experience taking portraits, staging models, editing in photoshop, and seeking business opportunities The club contributed to the Science Week Photo Competition, yearbook makeup photos, and school calendar production. Our photographers enjoyed their field trip downtown and two photo booths during Christmas and Valentine's Day. Members include: Ricardo Castillo, George Li, Jeremy Liu, Frederik Marks, Tina Shen, Susan Sun, Sebastien Trinckvel, Ella Van Cleave, Zackary Wang, Skye Xing, Kathy Xu, Jimena Zamora-Sierra, and Yingying Zheng. Supervisors were Jamie Elbert and Paul Fisher.

Shaw MUN

A number of students participated in the Shawnigan Model UN April 10th to 11th.

RS REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE AMERICAS: COLUMBIA

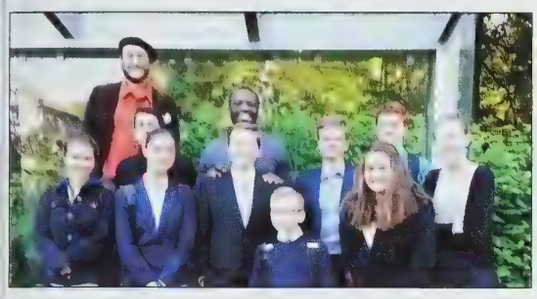
Students **Jenny Utley**, **Emily Forster-Coull**, **Montse Vasquez Camerena**, & **Eleana Block** participated this term in the RS Regional Conference of the Americas in Bogota, Columbia. The trip took place April 4-10; however, all the preparation and meetings for the trip, lead by **Sarah McKerlich,** occurred before spring break.

BC Provincial Bilingual Debate

Championship Results: Michael Cooper (Top Senior Speaker) & Laura Shultz (2nd place Senior Speaker) - Top Senior Team. Danae McCulloch and Hannah Salomon - 2nd place Junior Team, Nolan and Millar Smith - 4th place Junior Team and Nolan Smith was the Top Novice Speaker.

IB Exams

What started the year looking like the student on the left finished in May with the marathon of exams on the students' two years of study.



Concours d'art oratoire

Senior School competitors that headed to SFU included Kris Neilson, Madeleine DesBrisay, Hannah Salomon, Chris McCulloch, Ariel Elman-Walker, and David Weaver. Congratulations to Madeleine for placing second!

The Gryphon

Gryphon members put out three papers this year. Members included Kate Addison, Julianna Bourjeaurd, Kiki Cekota, Andrea Demeo, Elizabeth Duncan, Cachelin Hall, Lauren Henderson, Ammar Inayatali, Elaine Kim, Charlie Kocurek, Julia Lamb, Rory Macklin, Madelynn Marchildon, Connor Slatkoff Sharpe, Nicholas Taylor, Fiona Thompson and Marissa Young.

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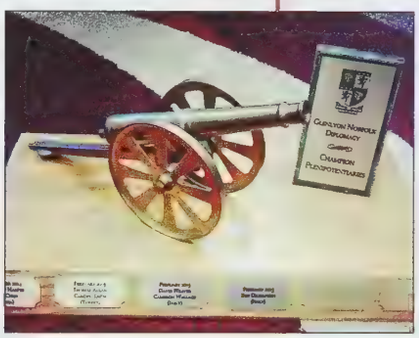
Diplomacy Club



Leader: Teale Phelps Bondaroff.
Players: Thomas Allan, Alan Chen, Michael Cooper, Catalina DeCastro, Ben Djukastein, Angus Fraser-Brown, Geoffrey Harper, Jin Bi Kim, Camden Leith, Jeremy Liu, Leo Livora, Andre Prescott, Bjorn Svorkdal, Cameron Wallace, David Weaver, Kathy Xu.

Lifting Club

Members: Noah Mullin, Lewis Hinton, Chris Graham, James Shillington, Chris Groves, Pierce Colpman and Jim Irvine.

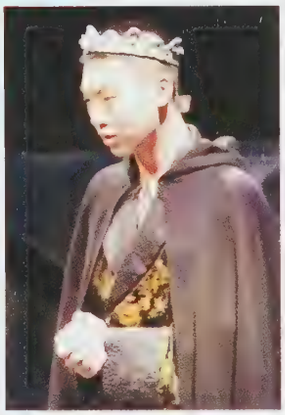
Cultural Club

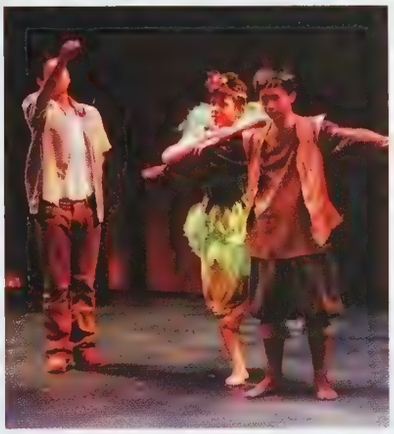
The club managed to squeeze in a couple of pot luck lunches this term as well as a fundraiser with a Swiss/German barbecue to raise money for the Aga Khan foundation.

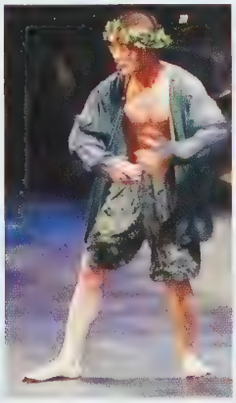
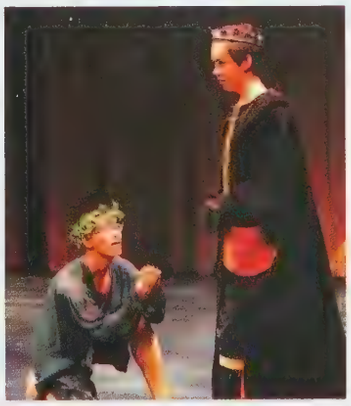
Yearbook Team

Grade 9: Eye Niamkongkit, Yok Chaithanayot
Grade 10: Eleana Block, Jennifer Utley, Nghi Vu, Julie Yu ***Grade 11:*** Megan Thompson
Grade 12: Kiki Cekota, Jessica Froese, Prue Gilmour, Lauren Henderson
Main Photographer: Cheryl Alexander
Supervisor: Cheryl Tradewell
Special thanks to Marisa Smith and Eileen Menheer for editing help.

Shakespeare Day ~ Grade 9





Senior School Times

Spring Term 2015

Clubs

Climbing

Climbing took place first at the GNS Climbing Wall for training and then at The Boulders Indoor Climbing Centre.

String Quintet

The GNS String Quintet played at the Greater Victoria Performing Arts Festival and won in the School Orchestra Category: Arianna Loy, Angus Silver, Kate Moran, Kathy Xu, Julie Yu

Mock Trial

On April 18th, GNS students participated in BC High School Provincial Mock Trial Competition and came 2nd as a team. Kadie Freeman, Grade 12, won the top overall lawyer and top defence lawyer.

Student Life

Danielle Thoms & Anna Ciceri

Congratulations to Danielle and Anna whose team, the Vancouver Island Tide, won the California Cup!

Nick Taylor and Owen Heaney

Congratulations to Nick and Owen who came third at the Canadian Secondary Schools Rowing Championships!

Cam Graham & Cachelin Hall

These two Grade 12's were recognized by Castaway Wanderers Rugby Club for their contributions to their respective U18 Rugby clubs!

Aidan McCallum & Lucas Hoelscher

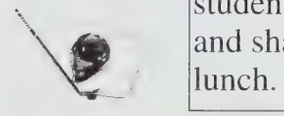
These two young men competed with the 8+ Lightweight Junior B men's crew at the Brentwood International Regatta in late April and won Bronze and Gold Medals!

Kiara Hopkins

Kiara received her Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award!

Shota Yamamoto

Shota was named one of the top 100 BC hockey players under 16, and traveled to Salmon Arm to compete for the BC Cup on the U16 hockey team.



Academics

David Foster Gala

Some music students met David Foster at a gala May 28th where he was receiving the Peter B. Gustavson School of Business 2015 Distinguished Entrepreneur of the year award. Then he asked them to perform!

Kiwanis Festival

On April 24th, Senior School Band students attended the Vancouver Kiwanis Festival and won a silver medal.

Geography 12

On May 7th, the Geography 12 students went on a caving trip to Horne Lake.

Spanish 12

On June 4th, Grade 12 Spanish students went to the Bodega Bar and shared a traditional 'tapas' lunch.

Literature 12

On May 29th, the Literature 12 students visited the Beach to share their children's stories with the Grade 3's.

Social Studies 10

On April 17th, Grade 10 Social Studies students participated in a historical walking tour called 'Discover the Past'.

French 10

On May 21st and May 26th, two French 10 classes had a chance to enjoy French Cuisine at the 10 Acres Restaurant.

English 10

On April 22nd, English 10 students had the opportunity to attend a play,Vanya and Sonia and Masha and Spike, at the Belfry Theatre.

Outdoor Ed

Two sea kayaking trips took place in May, giving students from grade 10 and 11 a chance to explore Southern Gulf Islands.

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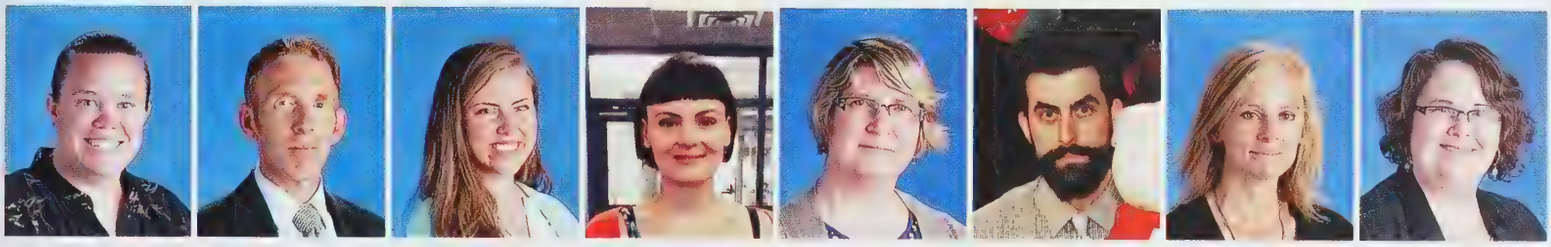

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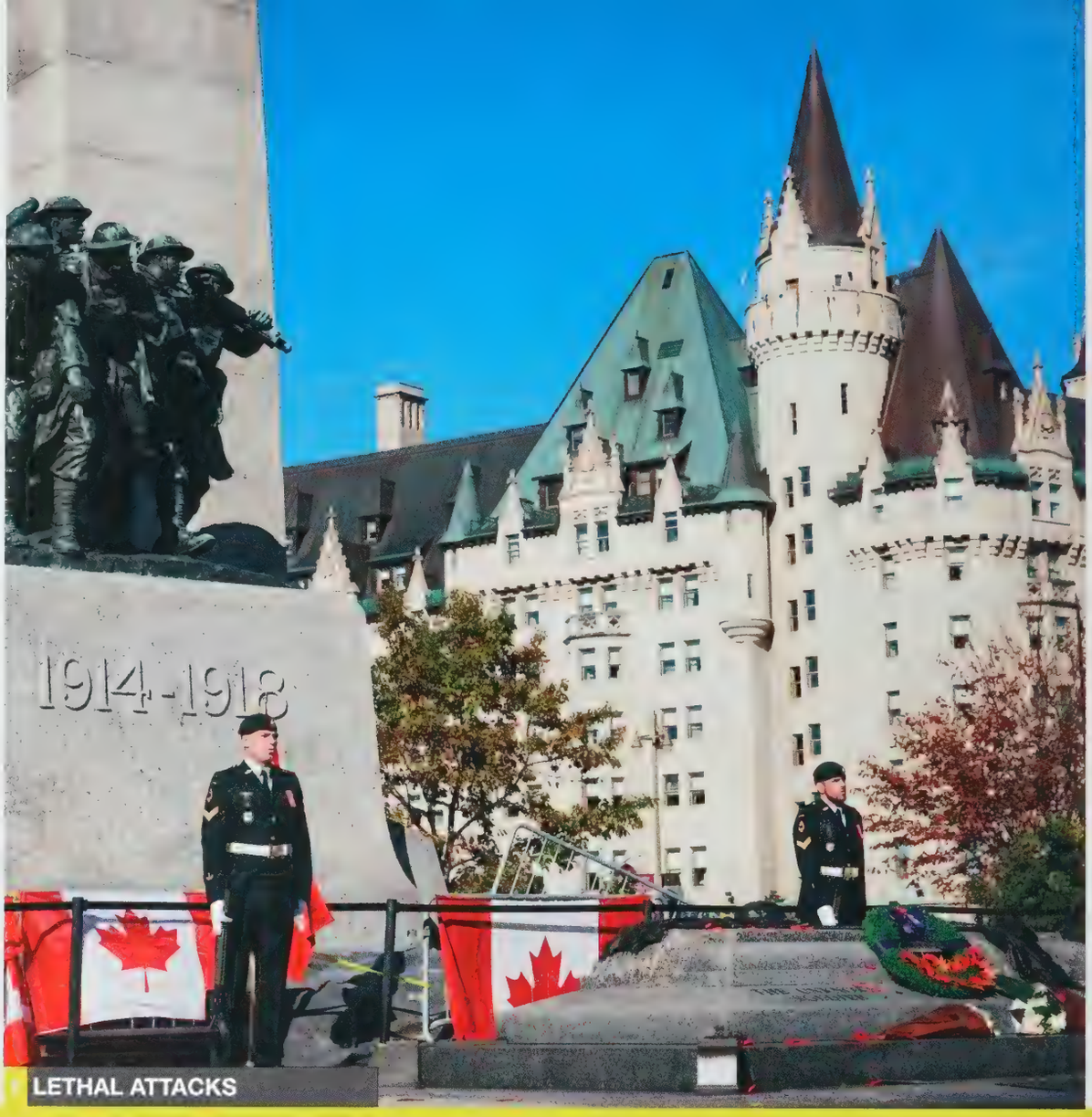

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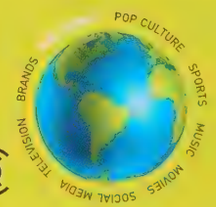

NE WORLD TRADE CENTER

1. LETHAL ATTACKS Homegrown attacks in Moncton, Quebec, and Ottawa's Parliament Hill rattle the nation and make headlines around the world.

2. ONE WORLD TRADE CENTER Thirteen years after terrorists destroyed the original World Trade Center, a new 104-story tower opens in lower Manhattan.

3. MALALA YOUSAFZAI At age 17, the Pakistani activist receives the 2014 Nobel Peace Prize and is made an honorary citizen of Canada.

4. OIL PRICES Surplus production throughout North America and OPEC states causes oil prices to plummet, resulting in historic low prices at the gas pumps.

5. SPACE PROBE The European Space Agency lands a small space probe on the moving comet 67P/Churyumov-Gerasimenko.

6. VIRGIN GALACTIC CRASH The spaceplane VSS Enterprise breaks apart during a test flight and crashes into the ground in the Mojave Desert.

7. TIMBIT TAKEOVER Burger King Worldwide purchases Tim Hortons in a deal worth over $12 billion.

8. EBOLA OUTBREAK Hospitals contend with several cases of the deadly virus brought by travelers from West Africa and returning aid workers.

9. KURDS FLEE ISIS Syrian Kurdish refugees flee to Turkey to escape human rights abuses, war crimes and ethnic cleansing conducted by the Islamic rebel group ISIS.

FORBES MOST POWERFUL PEOPLE

1. VLADIMIR PUTIN: *RUSSIA*
2. BARACK OBAMA: *UNITED STATES*
3. XI JINPING: *CHINA*
4. POPE FRANCIS: *ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH*
5. ANGELA MERKEL: *GERMANY*
6. JANET YELLEN: *WASHINGTON, D.C.*
7. BILL GATES: *BILL AND MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION*
8. MARIO DRAGHI: *EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK*
9. SERGEY BRIN AND LARRY PAGE: *GOOGLE*
10. DAVID CAMERON: *UNITED KINGDOM*

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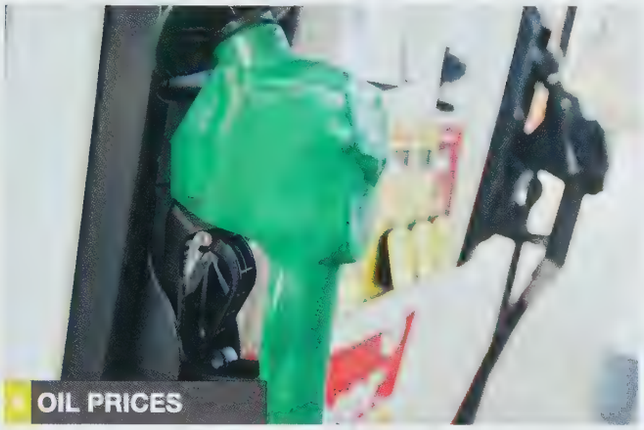

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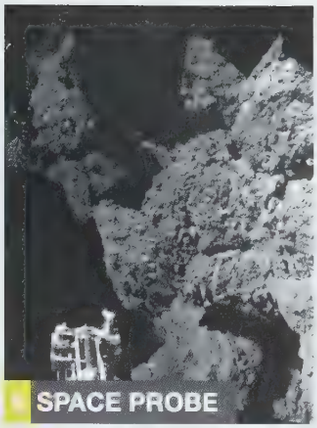

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LEGO LEAPS AHEAD 2

1. ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE Canadians embrace the global social media campaign, raising $16.2 million to treat and cure amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS).
2. LEGO LEAPS AHEAD Thanks, in part, to the success of *The LEGO Movie*, LEGO surpasses giants like Mattel and Hasbro to become the world's biggest toy company.
3. NBA 2K14 The new release of the popular basketball video game features a contemporary soundtrack chosen by LeBron James.
4. #SHAREACOKE The soft drink brand personalizes its cans with popular phrases and first names among teens and millennials.
5. GO PRO Users of these wearable HD video cameras record and share breathtaking adventures, athletic feats and everyday dramas.
6. GRUMPY CAT By bringing in almost $100 million in two years, the Internet's most famous cat earns more than many human celebrities, according to ABC News.
7. FITBIT The health and fitness trackers surge in popularity among users of all ages, as consumers clamour for personal data via wearable tech.
8. PROTEIN-POWERED The high-protein/low-carb diet trend results in slumping cereal sales; manufacturers respond by adding more protein to their breakfast products.
9. TOP EMOJIS Researchers track the rising popularity of emojis among Twitter users; the top five are Hearts, Joy, Unamused, Heart Eyes and Relaxed.
10. DR. MARTENS BOOTS The edgy, rugged footwear is back in fashion among teens, celebrities and fashionable bloggers.

TOP 2014 GOOGLE TRENDS

The popular search engine releases the year's most searched topics.

1. ROBIN WILLIAMS
2. WORLD CUP
3. EBOLA
4. MALAYSIA AIRLINES
5. ALS ICE BUCKET CHALLENGE
6. FLAPPY BIRD
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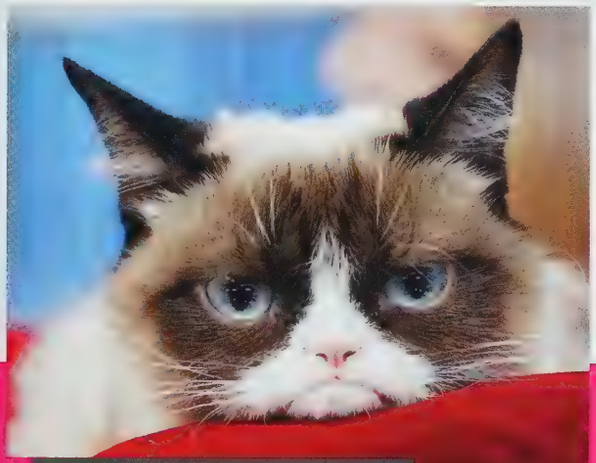

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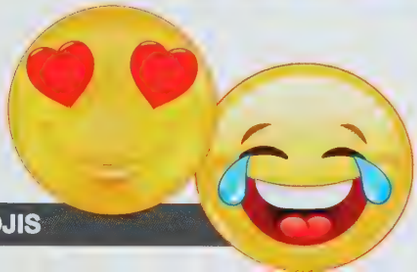

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WORLD CUP

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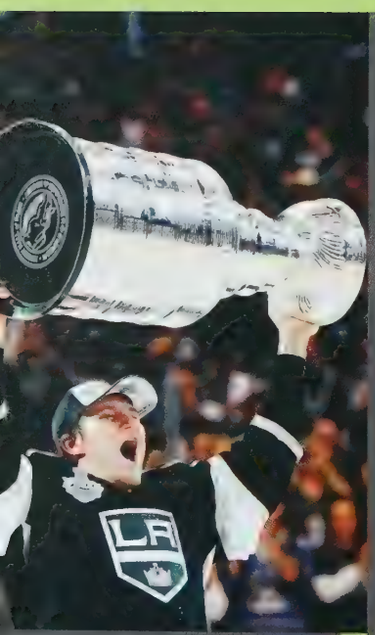

STANLEY CUP

1. WORLD CUP Germany wins the FIFA World Cup by defeating Argentina 1–0 at the soccer championship tournament in Brazil.

2. STANLEY CUP The Los Angeles Kings win the coveted trophy for the second time in three seasons, defeating the New York Rangers in double overtime.

3. IIHF CHAMPS At Air Canada Centre, Canada defeats Russia with a score of 5-4 to capture the team's first World Junior Championship gold medal since 2009.

4. RORY MCILROY At age 25, the professional golfer from Northern Ireland is the World Number One male player according to the Official World Golf Ranking.

5. WORLD SERIES In Game Seven, the San Francisco Giants defeat the Kansas City Royals 3-2 and claim their third championship title in five years.

6. GREY CUP CHAMPS The Calgary Stampeders emerge victorious at the 102nd Grey Cup final in Vancouver, defeating the Hamilton Tiger-Cats 20-16.

7. SUPER BOWL XLIX In an exciting and hard-fought game, the New England Patriots defeat the Seattle Seahawks by a score of 28-24 in the University of Phoenix Stadium in Glendale, Arizona.

8. DEREK JETER After 20 seasons with the New York Yankees, the shortstop plays the last game of his MLB career in Fenway Park against the Boston Red Sox.

9. TENNIS TALENTS At Wimbledon, Eugenie Bouchard is the first Canadian to reach a Grand Slam final in singles; at No. 6 in the world, Milos Raonic is Tennis Canada's highest-ranking player.

2014 HIGHEST PAID ATHLETES

1. FLOYD MAYWEATHER: $105 MILLION
2. CRISTIANO RONALDO: $80 MILLION
3. LEBRON JAMES: $72.3 MILLION
4. LIONEL MESSI: $64.7 MILLION
5. KOBE BRYANT: $61.5 MILLION
6. TIGER WOODS: $61.2 MILLION
7. ROGER FEDERER: $56.2 MILLION
8. PHIL MICKELSON: $53.2 MILLION
9. RAFAEL NADAL: $44.5 MILLION
10. MATT RYAN: $43.8 MILLION

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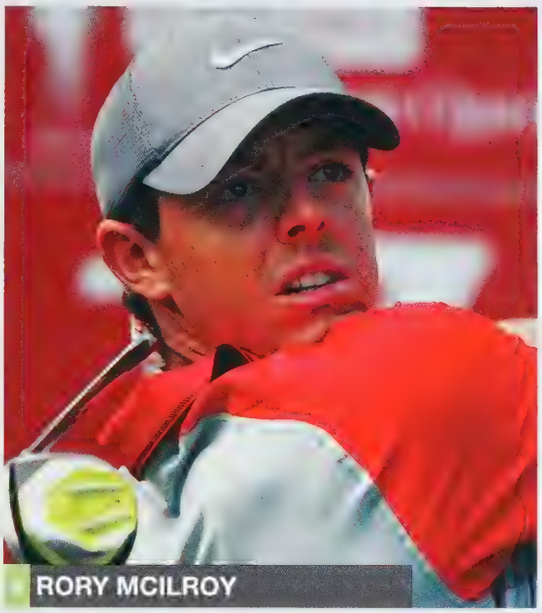

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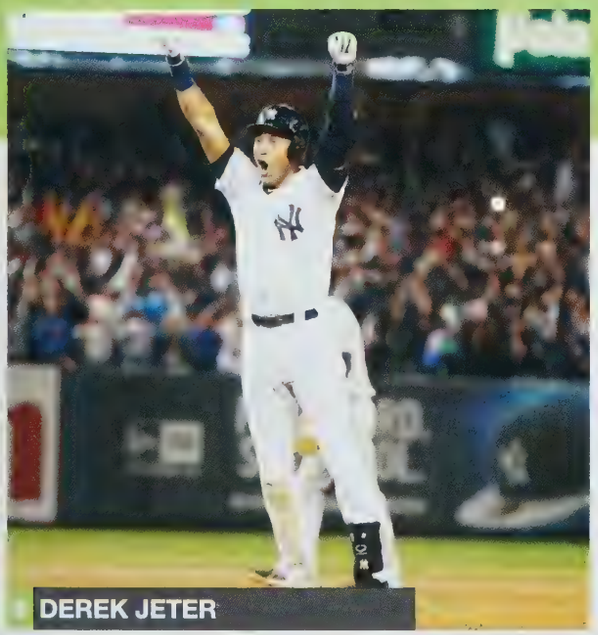

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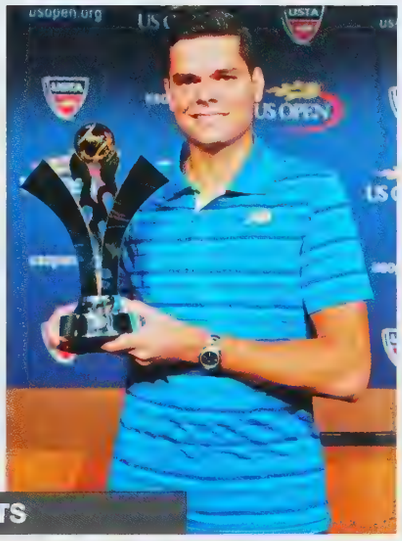

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1 MAROON 5

MUSIC

ARIANA GRANDE 2

1. MAROON 5 The band crashes a Los Angeles wedding to surprise the lucky couple and capture footage for their "Sugar" video.

2. ARIANA GRANDE With a secret single on the new *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay – Part 1* soundtrack, and rumours of diva behaviour, this pop star is more notorious than "Victorious."

3. TAYLOR SWIFT Her new album, *1989*, breaks sales records with 1.2 million copies sold in the first week alone.

4. JOHN LEGEND The soulful singer-songwriter teams up with Common on "Glory," for the soundtrack of *Selma*, the Martin Luther King biopic.

5. BEYONCÉ The "Flawless" singer performs a 16-minute medley of every song on her *Beyoncé* album at the MTV Music Video Awards.

6. IGGY AZALEA After the rapper's "Fancy" becomes the song of the summer, fans follow her on the road and she's afraid to drive fast enough to evade them.

7. ED SHEERAN The singer-songwriter from Liverpool is the year's most-streamed artist on Spotify and receives two Grammy nominations for his album *X*.

8. JUNO AWARDS Tegan and Sara win both Single of the Year and Group of the Year, Arcade Fire wins Album of the Year, and Serena Ryder is named Artist of the Year at the 2014 award gala.

9. SAM SMITH The 22-year-old Brit tops the charts with his debut album, *In the Lonely Hour*, with sales of more than one million in North America and the UK.

TOP iTUNES DOWNLOADS

These are the year's most popular content downloads, according to Apple.

- ALBUM: *FROZEN* SOUNDTRACK
- MOVIE: *FROZEN*
- FAMILY MOVIE: *THE LEGO MOVIE*
- IPAD® APP: *MINECRAFT*
- IPHONE® APP: *FACEBOOK MESSENGER*
- YOUNG ADULT BOOK: *THE FAULT IN OUR STARS*
- AUDIO BOOK: *DIVERGENT*
- TV SHOW: *GAME OF THRONES*
- BEST APP OF THE YEAR: *ELEVATE*
- PODCAST: *SERIAL*

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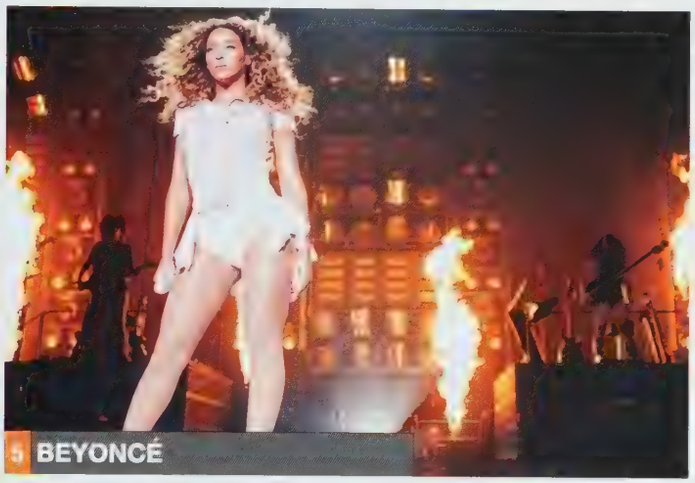
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8 JUNO AWARDS

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MOVIES

1. *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY* A team of Marvel Comics superheroes sets out to save the universe in this intergalactic adventure, starring Chris Pratt as Peter Quill.
2. *NIGHT AT THE MUSEUM: SECRET OF THE TOMB* Historic wax figures come to life in this hotly anticipated sequel, starring Ben Stiller and Robin Williams.
3. *INTO THE WOODS* A wise witch, played by Meryl Streep, schools an all-star cast of wayward fairy tale characters in this enchanting movie musical.
4. *THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY - PART 1* Jennifer Lawrence returns as Katniss Everdeen in the first of two movies based on the final book in The Hunger Games trilogy.
5. *THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES* The adventures of Bilbo Baggins, Galadriel, Gandalf and Aragorn conclude in the third and final installment.
6. *THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING* The real-life story of physicist Stephen Hawking comes to the big screen, with Eddie Redmayne and Felicity Jones.
7. *THE MAZE RUNNER* A community of teenage boys find themselves in a place surrounded by a huge maze with no memory of how they got there.
8. *PITCH PERFECT 2* The cast of the successful musical — including Anna Kendrick, Rebel Wilson, Skylar Astin, and Brittany Snow — reunites for the sequel.
9. *THE INTERVIEW* North Korean hackers breach Sony's network to suppress this movie comedy starring Seth Rogen and James Franco as bumbling, would-be assassins of Kim Jong-un.

2014 HIGHEST-GROSSING MOVIES

1. *TRANSFORMERS: AGE OF EXTINCTION*: OVER $1 BILLION
2. *GUARDIANS OF THE GALAXY*: $772.7 MILLION
3. *MALEFICENT*: $757.8 MILLION
4. *X-MEN: DAYS OF FUTURE PAST*: $748.1 MILLION
5. *THE HOBBIT: THE BATTLE OF THE FIVE ARMIES*: $743.2 MILLION
6. *CAPTAIN AMERICA: THE WINTER SOLDIER*: $714.1 MILLION
7. *THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN 2*: $709 MILLION
8. *DAWN OF THE PLANET OF THE APES*: $708.8 MILLION
9. *THE HUNGER GAMES: MOCKINGJAY - PART 1*: $697 MILLION
10. *INTERSTELLAR*: $660.6 MILLION

http://www.businessinsider.com/highest-grossing-movies-2014-2014-12#1-transformers-age-of-extinction-over-1-billion-16

MERYL STREEP
EMILY BLUNT
JAMES CORDEN
ANNA KENDRICK
CHRIS PINE
JOHNNY DEPP
AS THE WOLF
Disney
INTO THE WOODS
BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU WISH FOR
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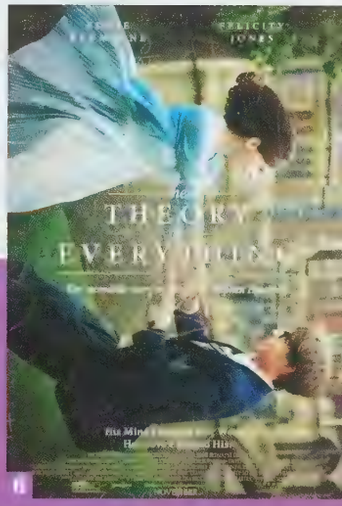
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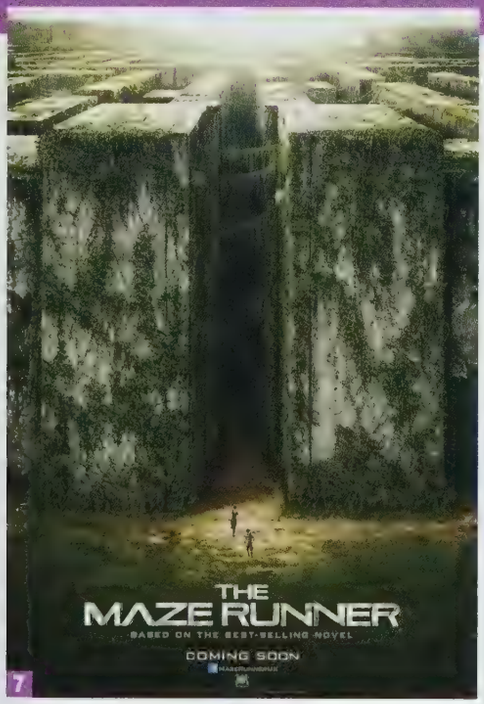
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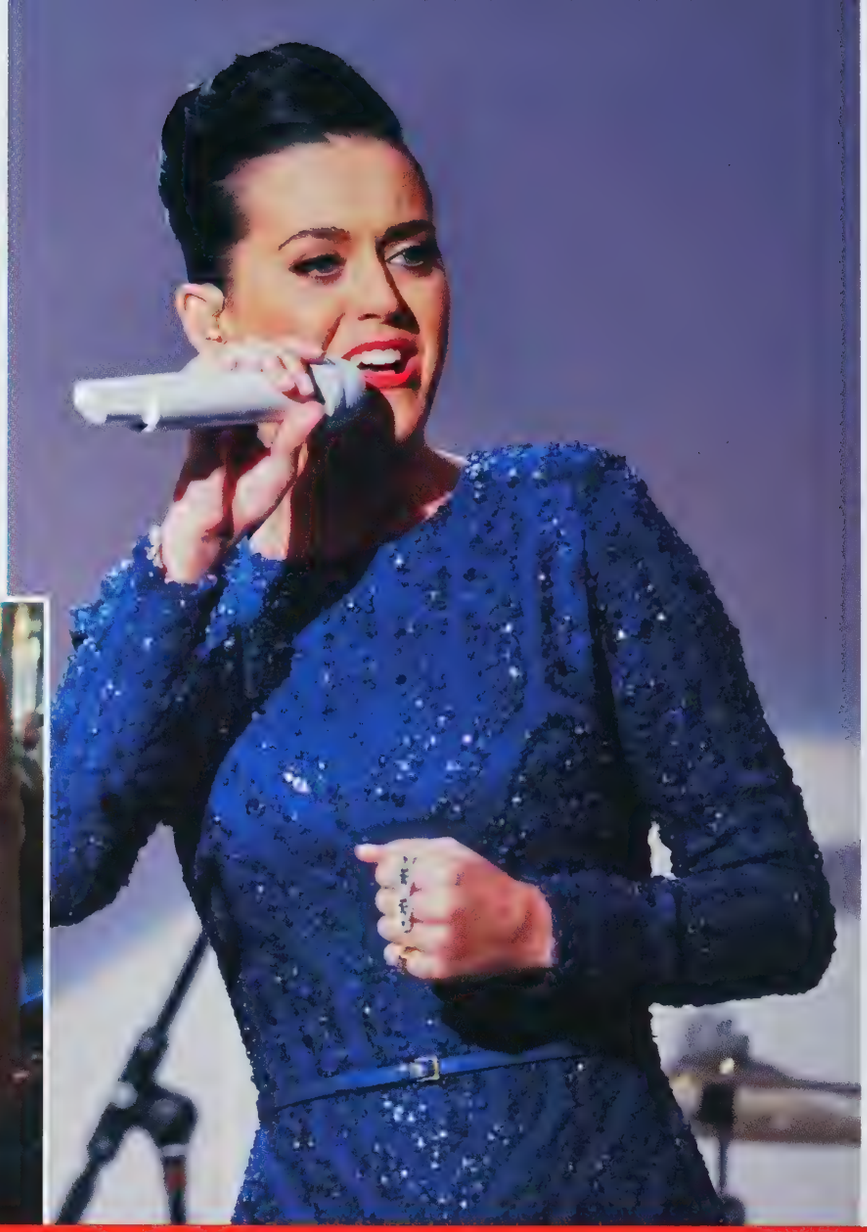

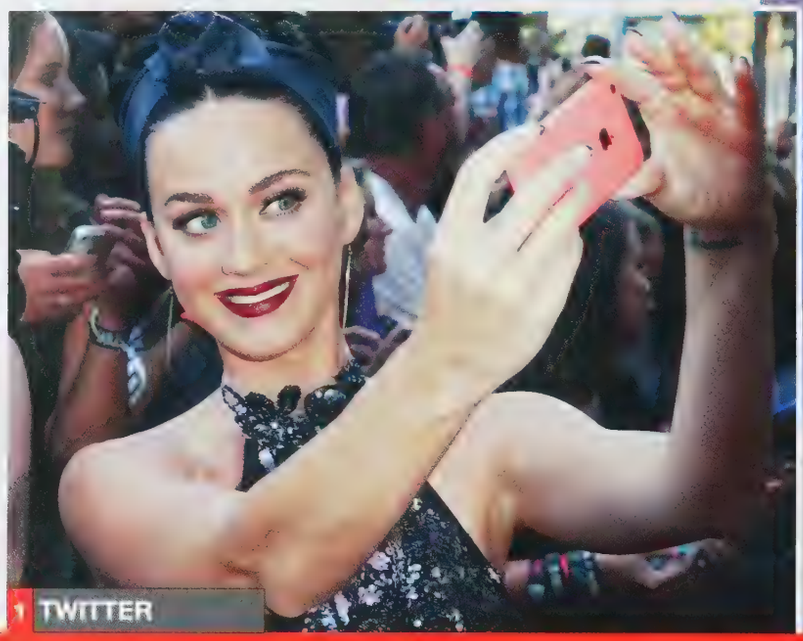

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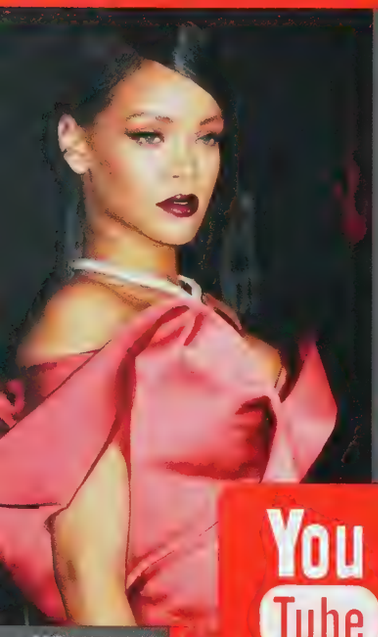

YOUTUBE 2

1. TWITTER Katy Perry reigns as the most followed person on Twitter, with more than 60 million followers.
2. YOUTUBE With nearly five billion views, Rihanna has the most-viewed YouTube channel of any pop star.
3. VINE Despite making numerous controversial statements in his videos, Nash Grier, age 17, is the most popular user on the sharing service.
4. FACEBOOK With 103,008,884 likes, Portuguese soccer player Cristiano Ronaldo is almost as popular as Shakira, who leads with 105,962,307.
5. INSTAGRAM After the social networking service deleted fake accounts from their site, Kim Kardashian emerged as Instagram's most-followed person.
6. SPOTIFY According to the streaming music service, Pharrell Williams' "Happy" was the most-streamed song in the world.
7. SELFIE At public appearances and red carpet events, fans clamour to appear in smartphone photos with their favourite celebrities.
8. NETFLIX By offering full seasons of popular TV shows, as well as exclusive original programming, the on-demand streaming service surges in popularity.

TOP 10 YOUTUBE VIDEOS

Here are the most popular videos as compiled by CNN.com.

1. "MUTANT GIANT SPIDER DOG"
2. NIKE FOOTBALL (SOCCER) AD
3. "FIRST KISS"
4. NUN CONTESTANT ON *THE VOICE OF ITALY*
5. "IPHONE 6 PLUS BEND TEST"
6. HIP-HOP KIDS ON *BRITAIN'S GOT TALENT*
7. BUDWEISER "PUPPY LOVE" AD
8. "DEVIL BABY ATTACK"
9. "GOKU VS. SUPERMAN"
10. "10 HOURS WALKING IN NYC AS A WOMAN"

3 VINE

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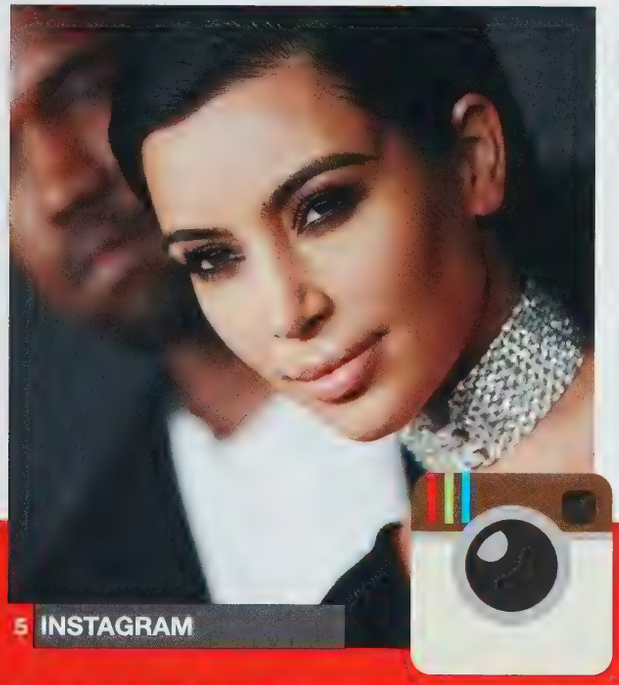

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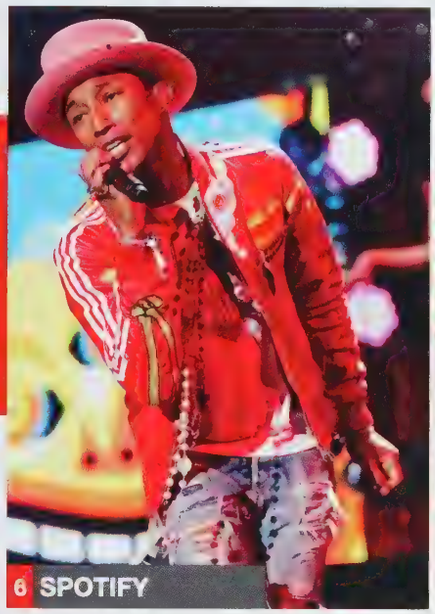

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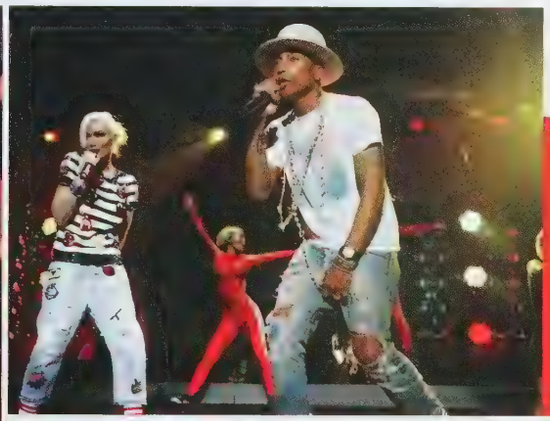

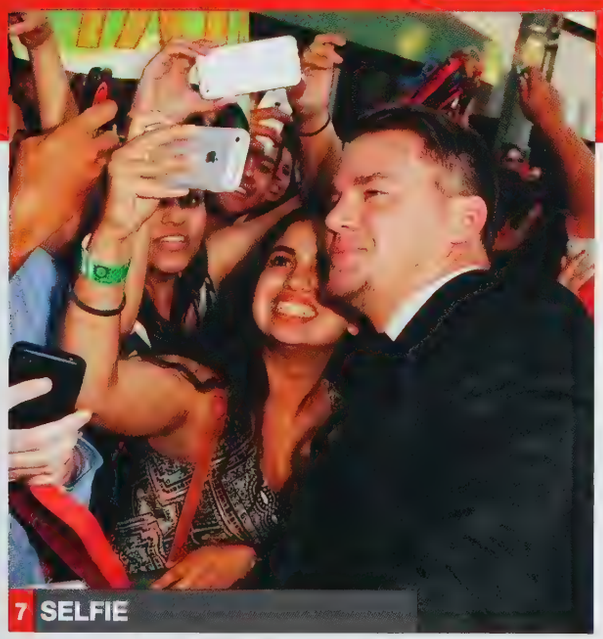

7 SELFIE

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1 ROGERS NHL DEAL

TELEVISION

ORPHAN BLACK 2

1. ROGERS NHL DEAL In a historic agreement, the media company pays $5.23 billion for national rights to all NHL matches, including the Stanley Cup Playoffs and Finals, on all platforms in all languages.

2. ORPHAN BLACK With its devoted global fan base and dozens of awards, the science-fiction drama, shot on location in Toronto, is one of Canada's most popular and critically acclaimed exports.

3. THE WALKING DEAD The zombie horror series on AMC is more popular than ever in its fifth season.

4. CANADIAN REALITY Canadian reality shows such as *Big Brother Canada* and *The Amazing Race Canada* continue to top the ratings attracting millions of viewers.

5. CHASING LIFE Italia Ricci stars as April Carver, a 24-year-old journalist with leukemia in the drama series on the ABC Family network.

6. THE VOICE Adam Levine, Blake Shelton, Gwen Stefani and Pharrell Williams coach aspiring pop stars in Season 7.

7. THE FOSTERS The drama series on the ABC Family network, attracts a sizeable audience and numerous awards.

8. STAR WARS REBELS Aboard a freighter starship, insurgents stage a rebellion against the Galactic Empire in the animated series.

9. PRETTY LITTLE LIARS The ABC Family network renews the mystery drama series for a sixth and seventh season.

2014 INFLUENTIAL TEENS

Time Magazine announces its Most Influential Teens of 2014

- MO'NE DAVIS, 13
- SASHA OBAMA, 13, AND MALIA OBAMA, 16
- KIERNAN SHIPKA, 14
- JAZZ JENNINGS, 14
- FLYNN MCGARRY, 15
- ERIK FINMAN, 15
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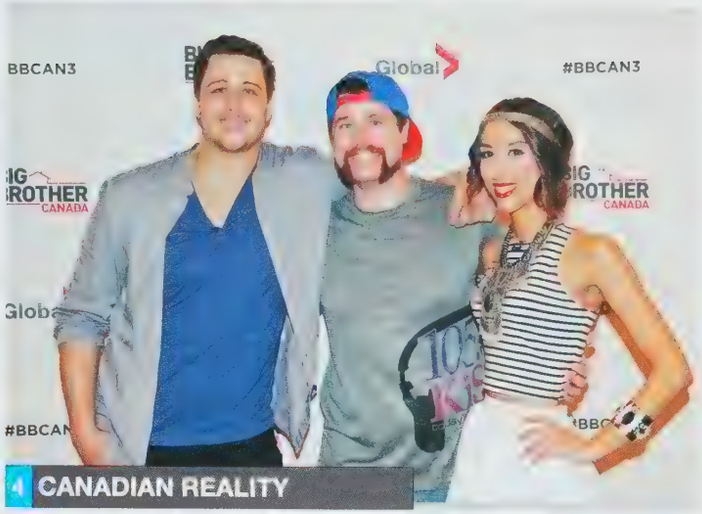

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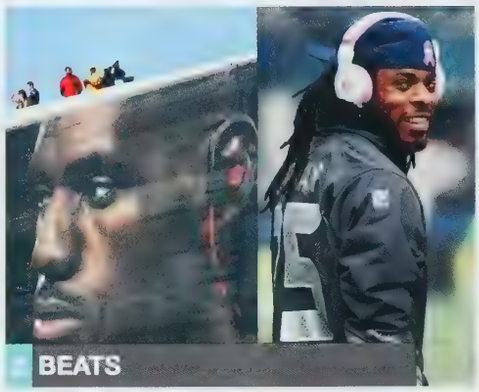

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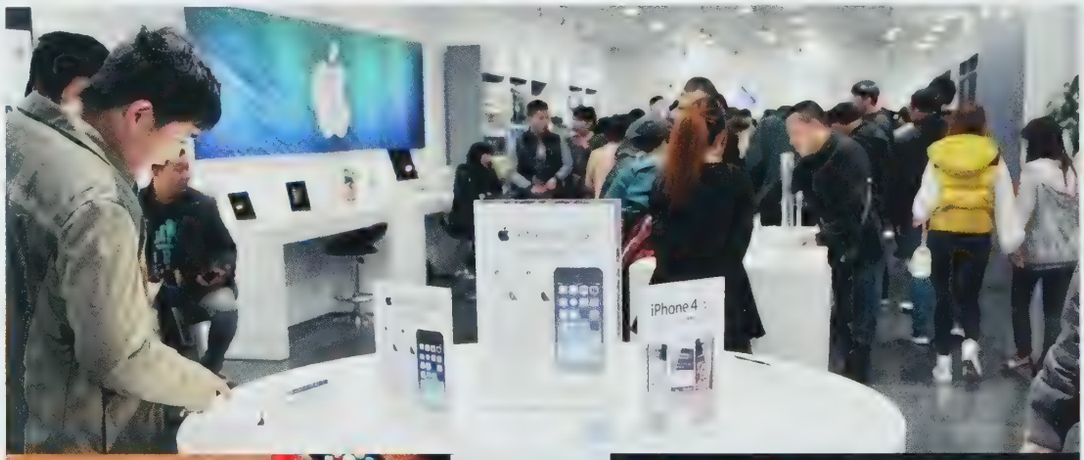

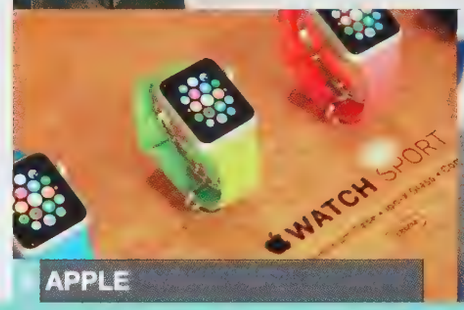

APPLE

BRANDS

UNDER ARMOUR

1. **VANS** Endorsements by star skateboarders reinforce the laid-back, California-casual vibe of this sneaker brand.
2. **BEATS** High price tags are no deterrents for fans of the colourful, bass-heavy, on-ear headphones.
3. **NIKE** The sports outfitter is the most popular clothing brand among teens and millennials.
4. **PACSUN** Kendall & Kylie, the Kardashian/Jenner family's teen clothing line, helps this fashion retailer to attract teen shoppers.
5. **APPLE** The maker of the iPhone® and the iPad® is the favourite tech brand in the teen market.
6. **UNDER ARMOUR** Serious athletes (and those who want to look like them) are willing to pay premium prices for this high-performance athletic apparel brand.

FORBES MOST VALUABLE BRANDS

1. APPLE: $124.2 BILLION
2. MICROSOFT: $63 BILLION
3. GOOGLE: $56.6 BILLION
4. COCA-COLA: $56.1 BILLION
5. IBM: $47.9 BILLION
6. MCDONALD'S: $39.9 BILLION
7. GENERAL ELECTRIC: $37.1 BILLION
8. SAMSUNG: $35 BILLION
9. TOYOTA: $31.3 BILLION
10. LOUIS VUITTON: $29.9 BILLION

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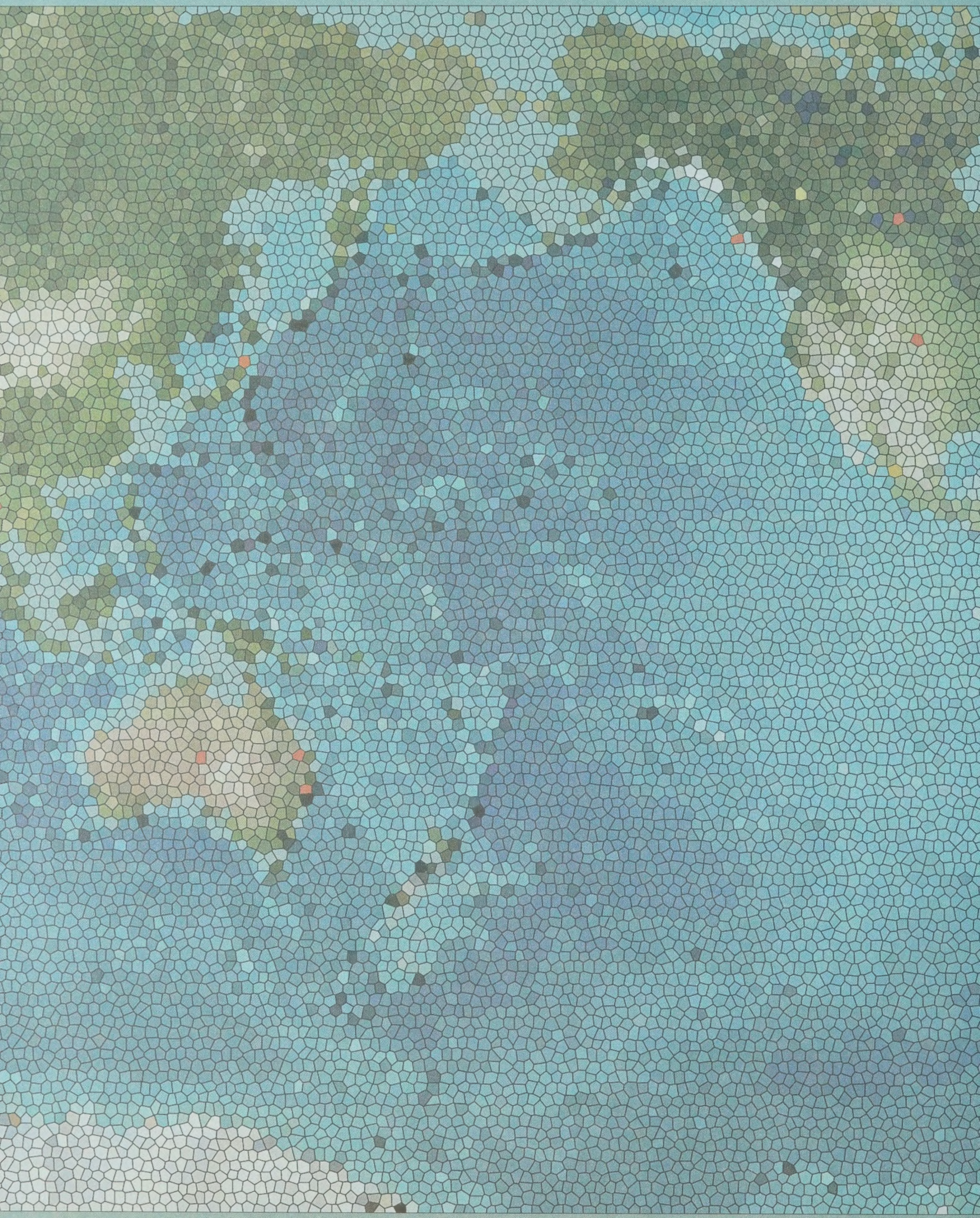

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